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PILOT ESCAPES DEATH IN CRASH WIFE LEARNS

Pottstown RD 2 Woman
Told Her Husband
Was Among Crew

ONE ARMY FLIER DIES IN MISHAP OFF TEXAS

A young Pottstown area mother was notified yesterday that her 28-year-old husband, a Navy flier, had narrowly escaped death in the crash of a big seaplane near Corpus Christi, Tex. Another man drowned in the crash.

Lt. Alan Lester Jansen, whose wife and two little daughters are living on Grossstown road, near Manatoway street, Pottstown RD 3, was one of five aboard who were injured. He had multiple abrasions and cuts of the face.

Charles C. Gieslewitz, 29, aviation mechanic third class from Seely, Tex., went down with the plane and was presumed dead.

The big twin-engine patrol bomber, of which Lt. Jansen was co-pilot and instructor, crashed into Corpus Christi bay, a mile from the Naval air station, while on a routine training flight Thursday afternoon, the Associated Press reported.

Four minutes after the crash,
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New Executives Get Together



—Mercury Staff Photo

Fat Catches Fire As Pottstown Woman Cooks French Fries

Efforts of a Pottstown woman to make French fries last night resulted in a call to the Good Will fire company.

Mrs. Melvin E. Pierce, 325 West King street, was preparing fat in a deep well burner for French fries when the fat caught fire.

She explained, "I had the timer set and when it went off I went to put the potatoes in and smoke was pouring out of the fat. We tried to smother it with a rug, but the smoke drifted throughout the house, so we called the fire company."

Nine members of the Good Will company appeared on the scene with a pumper, emergency truck and ambulance.

ENGINEER EDWARD SEEDERS reported one blast from a carbon dioxide extinguisher doused the fire.

Firemen received the call at 6:45 o'clock. Fifteen minutes later they were back in the firehouse.

Mrs. Pierce said damage was light. She explained, "The electrician came after the fire and inspected the stove and reported no damage. We cleaned up the grease and smoke damage and that's all there was to it."

Hospital to Open Bids Friday Night

Bids for the sprawling extension to Pottstown hospital will be opened Friday night.

A. C. Seawell, hospital administrator, reported last night's scheduled bid-opening session was postponed one week because several contractors requested an extension.

From 75 to 100 contractors and sub-contractors are expected to attend Friday's session in the basement of the nurse's home. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

Seawell said it will take several days until figures are compiled and contracts awarded.

Monday's scheduled meeting of the board of directors has been postponed until Jan. 25.

Jacobs Aircraft Engine Company Fills Two More Executive Posts

Two more key positions have been filled at Jacobs Aircraft Engine company plant, it was announced yesterday by Floyd J. Sisto, vice president and general manager.

L. F. Trew, has been appointed production manager, and W. C. Tillotson has been appointed manufacturing engineer.

Trew was with Curtiss-Wright corporation at Columbus, Ohio, and Carlstadt, N.Y., as manager of manufacturing engineering.

Before that, he was with Bendix Aviation corporation, Elmira, N.Y., and US Time corporation, Middlebury, Conn., as chief methods engineer.

TILLOTSON ALSO came to Jacobs from Curtiss-Wright, having been its assistant quality control manager and manager of tool design and fabrication.

He had spent 18 years as instructor of tool and die design and manufacture at Ford Motor company's trade school and also had been factory superintendent for National Lead company's Cincinnati, Ohio, plant.

Train Race Rules Will Be Outlined

Rules for the annual model train races will be drawn up early next week, Robert A. Reis, recreation director announced yesterday.

The races, which will be held in the Pottstown Junior High school, Jan. 31, will be co-sponsored by the Pottstown Recreation commission and the Kiwanis club. It will be the fourth consecutive year the event has been held.

Preliminary qualifications which must be met to enter the contest are:

1. The boy or girl competing must be under 18 years of age on the day the race is held.

2. Contestants must supply their own trains.

3. There will be only one contestant per train. Brothers or sisters may not use the same train in different races.

The Recreation commission will distribute entry blanks at schools and several stores selling electric trains.

Forms will also be available at the Recreation commission office after the rules are outlined.

Any questions concerning the race will be answered by the office.

Area Employment Rose To Record in December

Employment in the Pottstown area soared to a new, high in December.

Margaret H. King, manager of the Pennsylvania Employment service office, 364 King street, reported 1952 ended with high employment and a sound business outlook as compared with a dim beginning 12 months ago.

Seasonal employment hit an all-time high in the area for December. Temporary lay-offs were primarily responsible for the increase in the number of persons claiming unemployment insurance.

Man on Parole Is Charged With Robbery Of Boyertown Youth in Reading Concourse

A Pottstown man on State parole from the Montgomery county prison, Norristown, early this morning was charged with holdup and robbery.

John Adamski, 26, of 431 Water street, ended a borough-wide search when he voluntarily walked into the custody of Sgt. Thomas A. Lawler, in borough hall at 1:05 o'clock this morning.

Identification was made at 1:35 o'clock.

The Water street man is accused of robbing Winton Seidel, 20, of 22 North Chestnut street, Boyertown, of \$12 at gunpoint.

Adamski, who was paroled this past month, was convicted of robbing the Uptown Sport shop, 133 High street, in 1951.

Seidel was found sobbing by

Patrolman William H. Myers at 10 o'clock last night.

He told Myers he was walking toward Hanover street on the Reading concourse when a man coming from the opposite direction grabbed him by the belt and spun him around.

"I have a gun in your back and I'll empty it in you if you move," the man said.

SEIDEL IDENTIFIED the hold-up man at 1:55 o'clock after he was driven to borough hall by Officers Grant Groff and William Hoffman of the Boyertown police.

The Boyertown officers picked up the youth after Sgt. Lawler called and told them Adamski had reported to borough hall.

Seidel told police the robber took the wallet out of his left hip pocket

and then returned it. Seidel added the man said not to worry because "everything is okay."

The Boyertown youth told police Adamski told him to walk up Hanover street to the High street bar, 22 South Hanover street. He said Adamski followed him and when they were abreast the bar Adamski shoved him through the door.

Seidel said when he looked through his wallet he discovered \$12 was gone.

Warrants were issued by Second Ward Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, charging Adamski with disorderly conduct and threats to do bodily harm, as well as with robbery.

Patrolman William A. Mars and Motor Patrolman Paul I. Gallo-way took the warrant to Adamski's home where they informed the youth's father of the charges.

A few minutes later the father called Sgt. Lawler on the desk and told him the boy had returned and he should dispatch a police car to the Water street home.

When police arrived, Adamski had departed for his voluntary trip to borough hall in a cab.

THE LINE-UP of the 14-car train is as follows: the first three cars will be reserved for Norristown; the next three will be for persons boarding the train in the borough; a dining car and seven coaches for persons from Reading will make up the rest of the train.

Because of the requests made by Junior High school pupils to be excused to make the trip, William D. Mower, principal of the school, has appointed two chaperones to go to the inauguration. They are Walter McCurdy, 311 Walnut street, and Elizabeth Stevenson, 626 North Evans street. Both are being sponsored by the Republican club.

Other pupils and chaperones being sponsored by the club are the following:

Senior High school: Morrell Grigg, 630 Evans street, chaperone. Pupils going are Bernice Shaw, 1318 High street; Mary Joan Czarick, 248 Henry street; Shirley Remington, Sanatoga; William M. Yohn Jr., 234 Oak street; John Babel Jr., Sanatoga; and Ima Schorsch, 839 Chestnut street.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS: Judy Noble, 1329 Cherry street; Ann Chaplain, 348 Walnut street; Robert March, 426 Walnut street; and Edmund Sobresky Jr., 343 Johnson street.

St. Aloysius Catholic school: Mrs. Franklin C. Phillips, Mervine road, Pottstown RD 4, chaperone. Pupils attending are Patricia Marcincavage, 23 East Third street; Gerald Foley, Sanatoga; Jeanne Berthold, 71 West Fourth street; James R. Moyer, 373 Beech street, and John Meade Jr., 860 North Evans street.

St. Peter's Catholic school: Mrs. Florence K. Kowowski, 834 Queen street, chaperone. Pupils attending are Robert C. Yoder, Waverly Kiehl, George Zelle, Harold B. Rohn, A. W. Koppenhaver, Charles Palladino, Harry Merz, Merrill Umstead, James J. Moore and Gordon Miller.

Silver Beaver awards, the highest award which can be made for distinguished service to scouting, (Continued on Last Page)

Merger to Be Held In Spite of Ruling

Although the Federal Trade commission has banned National Lead company from ever acquiring certain types of competing firms, it was learned yesterday, this order was not expected to affect National Lead's proposed merger with Doehler-Jarvis corporation.

The FTC's order applied to the acquisition of firms in the lead pigment industry and was part of a sweeping decision against National Lead and six other firms in that industry.

The commission ordered the seven firms to stop using a method of zone pricing, that it said had the effect of preventing purchasers from finding

advance bids will be stymied with the return of a frisk winter day.

THE MERCURY was down to 30 at 1 o'clock this morning and still was tumbling.

The weatherman predicts a high in the 30s today and a generous covering of clouds.

Tomorrow will be continued cold and sleet or freezing rain will add to the hazards of motorists.

Bus Takes 44 Youths
For Pre-Induction Tests

A contingent of 44 Pottstown area young men left the borough by bus yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock, bound for the Schuylkill arsenal in Philadelphia to take pre-induction physical examinations.

R. Ross Longaker, clerk of Local Board 110, said the group was the largest in months and that he expects the number of youths called to take physicals to increase in the future.

PASTORS PLEDGE CONTINUATION OF SMUT FIGHT

Mercantile Bureau Head Praised by Rev. Floyd For His Stand

Pottstown pastors will continue the fight against the sale of "degrading" literature.

The Rev. Donald T. Floyd, who initiated action on the issue before councilmen this past Monday night, is awaiting the results of the police committee meeting Monday night.

He reported, "I think the action is up to council now. They can carry the ball. I was very pleased to see the stand taken by Mr. Keiser (C. J. Keiser, chairman of the Mercantile bureau) on the sale of degrading literature in the borough."

"I talked with him and thanked him for his stand. He was very co-operative. I believe the campaign is beginning to catch on."

He talked with a merchant today, who said a newsdealer who services his store told him there is a lot of feeling against the sale of bad literature in town.

"I think these signs are fine. It looks like merchants will co-operate in policing their news and magazine shelves."

THE REV. FLOYD, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, made his plea for a campaign against smut literature in the borough when in a page-long statement to councilmen.

The problem was referred to police committee which will meet Monday night.

Residents on the north side of Queen street have called the change "ridiculous" because at night, they claim, there is plenty of room on the Jacobs parking lot for employes' cars.

It has been pointed out further the fear of tags wear off in a few days as evidenced by the return of cars on the north side of Queen street only two days after the tagging episode.

Earl R. Strange, chairman of council's police committee, said Burgess William A. Griffith and Chief James A. Laughlin made an inspection of the problem at Jacobs and decided

High Father Bally Knight To Conduct K of C Rites

John Katona, fourth degree knight of Father Bally Council 1192, Knights of Columbus, will officiate at the exemplification of the second degree of 23 candidates tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock.

The ceremony will be held at the regular meeting of the K of C. Grand Knight William O. Smith will be in charge of the session.

Francis J. Hennessey, district deputy of the Knights of Columbus, will be a guest at the meeting. A group of knights from the Reading council is expected to be present.

ON THE
MAIN DRAG

EDWARD WOYTON
—laughing while washing his car.

ELIZABETH HANSON
—trying to learn how to use a telephone.

BILL RANKIN
—working on a tough cryptogram.

HAROLD CHRISTMAN
—setting a break-neck walking pace.

RUSS GRAHAM
—kidding an operator.

STANLEY SKEAN
—trying to make his books balance.

STEVE VAGASKY
—yelling for a tow truck for his mired auto.

DONALD DAVIS
—spending overtime with a customer.

BETTY WILL
—citing disadvantages of a past job.

DICK DUTCHER
—extending an invitation.

THE WEATHER

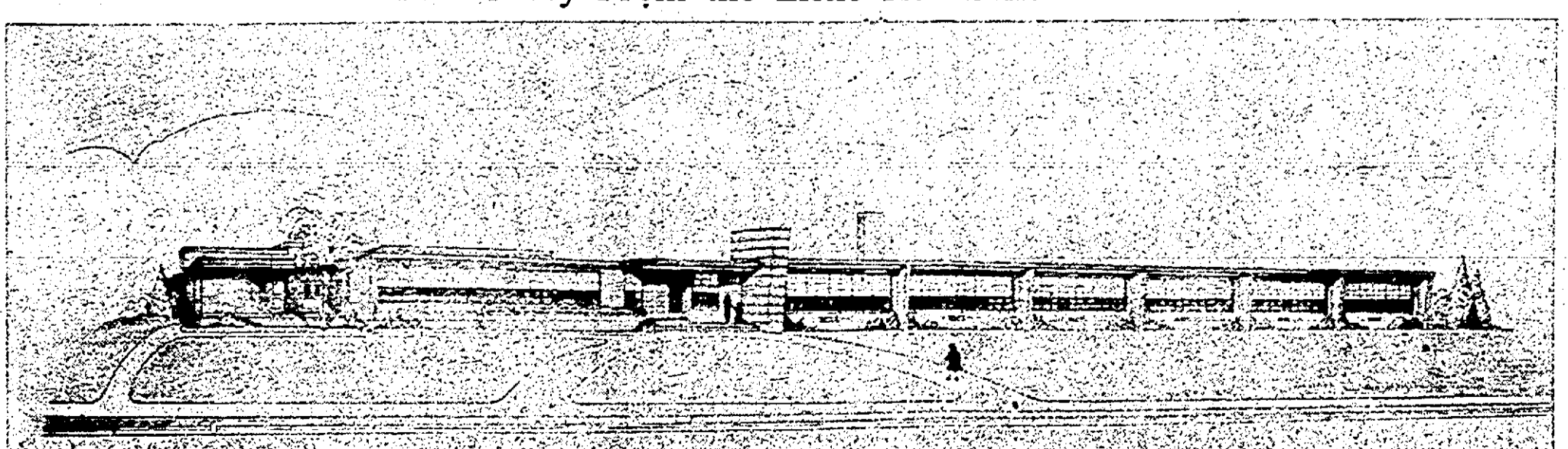
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Today, partly cloudy and colder with a high in the high 30s. Tomorrow, continued cold with sleet or freezing rain likely.

61 Mercury 27 High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

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| 4 a. m. | 42 | 4 p. m. | 53 |
| 5 a. m. | 40 | 5 p. m. | 51 |
| 6 a. m. | 40 | 6 p. m. | 49 |
| 7 a. m. | 41 | 7 p. m. | 45 |
| 8 a. m. | 42 | 8 p. m. | 42 |
| 9 a. m. | 44 | 9 p. m. | 39 |
| 10 a. m. | 51 | 10 p. m. | 36 |
| 11 a. m. | 58 | 11 p. m. | 34 |
| 12 m. | 61 | 12 p. m. | 32 |
| 1 p. m. | 56 | 1 p. m. | 29 |
| 2 p. m. | 57 | 2 a. m. | 28 |
| 3 p. m. | 55 | 3 a. m. | 27 |



A sketch of the 12-classroom, elementary school to be constructed in New Hanover township has been prepared by Architect W. Marshall Hughes, Reading. The modernized, multiple-window structure will be called the New Hanover-Upper Frederick Joint Elementary school. The building will cost approximately \$325,000. It will serve New Hanover and Upper Frederick townships and the Swamp and Faglesville independent school districts. It will be constructed on a 16½-acre tract located between Hoffmansville road and Route 73 at New Hanover Square. Besides 12 classrooms, there will be an all-purpose room, a library and health room. The all-purpose room will include a cafeteria and auditorium, seating capacity 350. Bids for the new structure were opened Thursday night. Contracts will be awarded the night of Jan. 26.

Boyertown

EARL S. BENFIELD, Representative Phone 7-2503
129 North Walnut St.

Colonel Dry to Talk On Korean Service At Rotary Meeting

Lt. Col. John W. Dry, College Hill, Kutztown, who has just been released from the US Army, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Boyertown Rotary club on Monday, Jan. 26, at 6:30 p. m. in the Boyer Towne inn. He will address the group on "Seven Months with the US Army in Korea."

Colonel Dry was called to active duty on April 21, 1951 with the Pennsylvania National Guard and after attending various Army schools and training camps, was sent to Korea where he commanded the 21st AAA Weapons battalion of the 25th Infantry division.

While in Korea, he participated in two campaigns and saw action at the Punch Bowl, Heartbreak Ridge and Triangle Hill area.

Colonel Dry is married to Sally Bagby, former aide to General Carl A. Spaatz, Boyertown native. He has been a member of the Berks county bar since 1942 and was engaged in the practice of law from 1946 to 1951 when he was called to duty. He has again resumed his law practice.

Lions Club Speaker Talks on 'Boyerite'

W. Russell Borneman, 18 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, gave an interesting talk on the mineral, "Boyerite", at a meeting of the Boyertown Lions club held at the Boyer Towne inn.

Borneman said there is plenty of the mineral on his land located near Worman and that it is of great use to the industry in the making of steel. He pointed out it is of particular value to foundries for the lining of cupolas as the intense heat does not destroy the mineral as quickly as it does other products.

Russell Wallace, 34 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, and Ernest Reifsnnyder, RD 1, Boyertown, were enroled as new members of the Lions club.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Burkert, 116 College street, Boyertown, left this week to spend several months in Lakeland, Fla.

Russell Miller, South Reading avenue, Boyertown, is a patient in the Reading hospital where he underwent an operation for the removal of a cartilage in his knee. He had suffered the injury several years ago when he was a football player on the Boyertown High school team.

Carl Drumheller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Drumheller, 411 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, will start his return today to the University of Illinois where he is assistant professor in the research laboratory. Drumheller is a graduate of Boyertown High school, class of 1938.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths
ERB—In Gilbertville on Friday, Jan. 16, 1953, Irwin E. Erb, husband of Hannah (Moyer) Erb, age 88. Relatives and friends are invited to attend services from St. Luke's Lutheran church, Gilbertville, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment St. Paul's cemetery, Sassamansville. Friends may call at the Schwank funeral home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Tuesday evening 7 to 9.
(C-10)
HESS—In Barto, on Thursday, Jan. 15, 1953, Hettie M. (Reppert), wife of Warren S. Hess, age 49 years. Relatives and friends are invited to services from the residence on Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Further services in St. Joseph's (HUI) Lutheran church. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the residence on Monday evening 7 to 9.
(C-10)
KISTNER—In Bechtelville, on Monday, Jan. 12, 1953, Loretta Mae (Ritter), wife of Norman M. Kistner, age 53 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the L. W. Ott Funeral Home, 111 N. Reading Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call on Friday evening 7 to 9.
(C-10)
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BOYERTOWN CHURCH DIRECTORY

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, the Rev. David P. Longacre, pastor. Tomorrow, 9 a. m., Bible school. From Vision to Service with guest speaker in Young People's Bible class, Samuel W. Welch, 10:15 a. m. service. 10:15 a. m. Church Nurses' hour. 1 p. m. Catechetical class. 6:15 p. m. Luther League. 7:30 p. m. vesper, acolyte, Henry Borneman. Monday, 10 a. m., Lutheran Pastoral association. 7 p. m. Girl Scouts. Tuesday, 7 p. m. Boy Scouts. Wednesday, 8 p. m. Brotherhood.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical, the Rev. H. H. Schneck, pastor. Tomorrow, 8 a. m., Church school. 10:15 a. m., morning worship. 1 p. m., Church Membership class. 7:30 p. m., evening worship. Monday, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Wednesday, 2 p. m., mission study at home of Mrs. Arvin Seitz. 7:30 p. m., teachers and officers meeting. Thursday, 7 p. m., Girl Scouts. 7:30 p. m., Senior choir. Friday, 3:45 p. m., Junior choir.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. H. I. Carmichael, pastor. Tomorrow, 9 a. m., Sunday school. 10:15 a. m., morning worship. 1 p. m., early prayer service in Primary room. 7:30 p. m., evening worship with evangelistic service. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m., mid-week prayer meeting.

Boyertown Mennonite, Henry Paul Yoder, pastor. Tomorrow, 9 a. m., Sunday school. 10 a. m., service, sermon introduction to a series on "What the Bible Teaches."

St. Columbi's Catholic, the Rev. B. H. Creamer, rect. Tomorrow, 7 and 9 a. m., mass. Holy days, 6 and 7:30 a. m., mass. Class in Christian Doctrine, 9 to 11 a. m. Sunday after mass. Saturday, 7 to 8:30 p. m., confession.

Gospel hall, East Fifth street, Tomorrow, 9 a. m., Sunday school. 10:15 a. m., Breaking Bread. 7 p. m., Gospel preaching by Arthur Hart Jr., missionary to Jamaica. Tuesday, 8 p. m., Bible study. Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meetings. Thursday, 7:15 p. m., Happy hour.

Assembly of God, East Philadelphia avenue, LeRoy Wilf, pastor. Tomorrow, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 10:45 a. m., worship. 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service. Thursday, 7:45 p. m., prayer service.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

IRWIN R. ERB, husband of Hannah (Moyer) Erb, GILBERTSVILLE, died last night at his home. He was 88.

Mr. and Mrs. Erb celebrated their 62d wedding anniversary the past August.

Born in New Hanover township, he was the son of the late John and Catherine (Rothenberger) Erb.

Mr. Erb was a retired carpenter. He designed and drew up the blueprints for St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sassamansville, and St. Luke's Lutheran church, Gilbertville.

He was a charter member of St. Luke's Lutheran church and a member of the church's council since the building was constructed in 1914. He was also a Sunday school teacher there for 35 years, serving most of the time as superintendent of the school.

Mr. Erb was a member of Gilbertville Chamber 55, Knights of Friendship; the Faithful Servants of St. Luke's Lutheran Sunday school; and Gilbertville Fire company.

He is survived by his widow; a son, Abner, Gilbertville; two daughters, Genevieve, wife of Arthur Binder, Gilbertville; and Wanda, wife of Norman High, Spring City; ten grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Jonathan Erb, Lancaster, RD.

Services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Luke's Lutheran church, Gilbertville. The Rev. William L. Shaud, pastor, will officiate.

Interment will be made in St. Paul's cemetery, Sassamansville.

Five Listings Get Lower Assessments

In the final adjustment of assessments made throughout Berks county, a number of residents of the Barto area benefited.

The persons are residents of Washington Township and were listed as follows: Lawrence Fronheiser, Barto RD. \$1700 to \$2800, reduced to \$2300; Charles L. Kemp, Barto, \$500 to \$1400, reduced to \$1100; Charles L. Kemp, Barto RD 1, new listing, \$550 to \$1200, reduced to \$800.

Also Jane A. Updegrave, Barto, \$500 to \$1500, reduced to \$1100; Alma Werner, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., township property, seven garages, \$1900 to \$4700, reduced to \$3800 without appeal.

SAVE MONEY

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| 1952 Chrysler Imperial Sedan | 1949 Chrysler Sedan |
| 1952 Chrysler Windsor Newport | 1947 Plymouth Sedan |
| 1952 Plymouth Sedan Overdrive | 1947 Buick Sedan |
| 1951 Ford Club Coupe | 1946 Chevrolet Sedan |
| 1951 Plymouth Coach | 1941 Chevrolet Coach |
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The Eisenhower Story



Orders Normandy Invasion

The time was 4:15 a. m., June 5, 1944. The place, command headquarters in southern England.

Fierce winds and rain lashed the small, dark buildings. Elsewhere, in the ports and on the airfields, thousands of men, planes and ships waited to begin the greatest military assault in history.

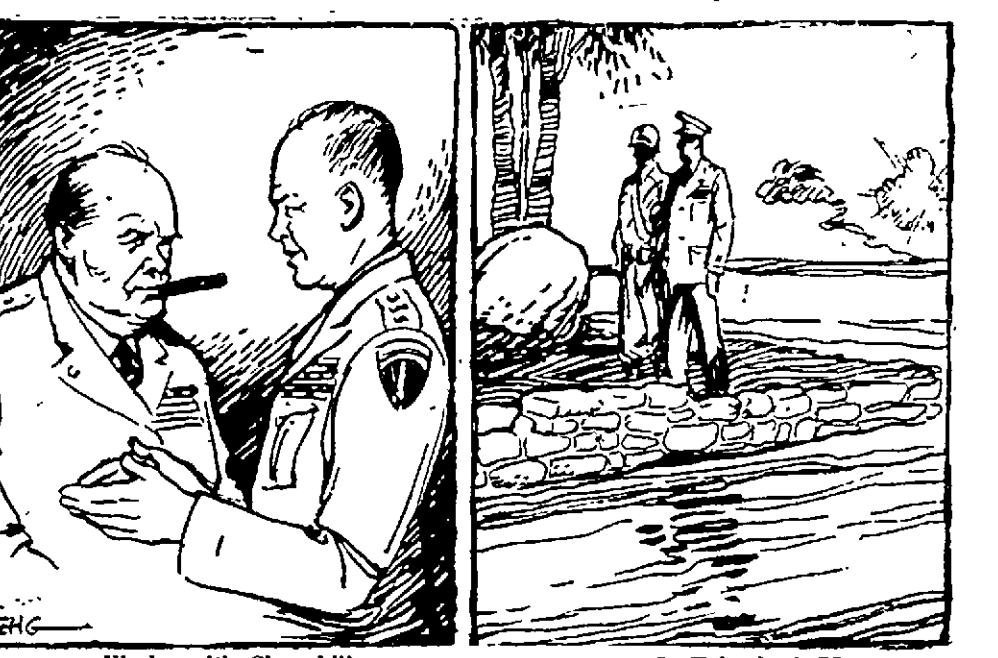
They awaited only the word of one man—Dwight D. Eisenhower. Inside the blacked-out headquarters he wrestled with the heaviest, loneliest decision of his life.

The invasion of Normandy already had been postponed 24 hours because of bad weather. Only a slight improvement was promised for June 6. To attack then and have the weather turn worse could mean disaster even before the beaches were hit. But to postpone it again would mean a two weeks' delay until the right moon, sun and tide conditions returned.

Ike decided. The great invasion began on June 6. The weather held.

This was the start of the long road across Europe to the Elbe—a road studded with such places and events as Omaha Beach, the Saint Lo breakthrough, Patton's sweep across France, the liberation of Paris, Battle of the Bulge, the Remagen bridge, the crossing of the Rhine in the north, the Ruhr encirclement.

In all this, Eisenhower revealed his great talents as an organizer, unifier of



Works with Churchill

Is Friend of GIs

diverse national groups, strategist and a five-star commander with the common touch.

In argument, he could hold his own with Winston Churchill. In an emergency, he could drop pre-arranged plans suddenly and exploit a situation, as he did after the Saint Lo breakthrough when he passed up the Breton ports and instead reinforced Patton. In situations where unity was threatened, Ike could be ruthless.

It was legend around his headquarters that Ike could forgive an officer for calling someone an "S. O. B." But if he called him a "British S. O. B.," the offender would find himself going home on a slow freighter, unescorted.

His humanity made the GI feel he had a great friend at supreme headquarters. Just before the big Rhine push, Ike fell in step with a young infantryman. The general asked the boy how he felt. He felt "awful-nervous," the boy said. "Well, you and I are a good pair then," Eisenhower said, "because I'm nervous, too. . . . Maybe if we just walk along together to the river we'll be good for each other."

And they were good for each other that day and the other days leading to May 7, 1945, when General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower stood by while his aides in the schoolhouse at Rheims accepted the unconditional surrender of Germany. (Monday's strip tells a happy story. Look for it.)

Victory in Europe

Douglass Road Men Ponder Problem of Muddy Winter Roads

Road supervisors of Douglass township (Montgomery county) last night tangled with the problems of keeping unpaved roads passable during the muddy winter months.

It was pointed out the difficulties of maintaining roads for traffic require more time and effort in an open winter when the precipitation is heavy and mud coats most thoroughfares.

From two to four men are kept busy in winter months spreading crushed stones on low spots and providing the proper drainage.

The township maintains 30 macadamized and unpaved miles of road with a grader and truck.

Present at last night's session in the township building, Gilbertville, were President William G. Yoder, Secretary Howard Moser and Vice President Lyman Schoenly.

COLEBROOKDALE

Any Dangler, corr. 3rd News Agency, del. Phone Boyertown 7-2311.

New officers of the Sunday school for 1953 were chosen at the regular session of the Sunday school. The following were the results:

Superintendent, Lloyd B. Fritz; assistant superintendent, Harvey M. Erb; secretary, John M. Neiman; assistant secretary, Eden Renninger; treasurer, Amy Y. Dangler; pianist, Joanne Fritz; assistant pianist, Mrs. Betty Rissell; song leader, Norman Hess; janitor, Kenneth R. Mauger; sick card committee, Mrs. John Whitacre, and teachers, Mrs. Eden Renninger, Mrs. Mauger, Mrs. Arthur Schwenk, Mrs. Lloyd Fritz, Norman Hess, Harvey M. Erb and Lloyd B. Fritz.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wahl and family have moved to Amityville.

Two new rest rooms were completed in the basement of the Colebrookdale chapel. A great deal of the labor was done by the men of the chapel. New pews will soon replace the chairs in the chapel.

Laverne Gresh and James Evans have enrolled in a basketball school in Winter Garden, Fla.

STATE

BOYERTOWN DIAL 7-2237

LAST DAY

DENNIS MORGAN in the kind of picture the entire family will like and talk about.

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FIRST TIME TECHNICOLOR

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Two Cars Damaged In Collision Near Borough Food Store

Damage estimated at approximately \$100 resulted yesterday at 12:25 p. m., when two cars collided near Ritter's Food Market on East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

A 1950 sedan, driven by Edward C. Reector, Zieglerville, and a sedan, operated by Henry Davidheiser, RD 2, Boyertown, were involved in the accident. No one was injured.

Reector was driving West on East Philadelphia avenue while the Davidheiser car was proceeding East on East Philadelphia avenue and allegedly was over the center of the highway.

The left front fender, headlight, front bumper and radiator of the Reector car was damaged at an estimate of \$75, while the Davidheiser car had a damaged left front fender and headlight, estimated at \$25.

Boyertown Chief of Police Henry E. Groff investigated.

Boyertown Man Wills Entire Estate to Widow

Irwin H. Gilbert, 132 North Walnut street, Boyertown, left an estate valued at \$9357.45 in personal property and \$5500 in real estate, the home where he resided. The decedent died on Jan. 7 at the age of 73 years.

Letters were issued by Register Clair M. Price to the National Bank of Boyertown, executor.

The testator bequeathed his entire estate to his widow, Louisa S. Gilbert and in the event of her death, his brother, Elmer Gilbert, his sister, Katie Hunsberger, and his wife's brother, Jonas Boyer, and her sister, Elizabeth Alteneder, share the estate equally.

Young Adult Bible Class To Hear Accordion Solo

Rodney Miller will play an accordion solo during the Sunday school hour tomorrow morning in the Young Adult Bible class of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed Sunday school, Boyertown.

Mrs. Paul K. Bechtel will be in charge of the devotional reading, while her husband will lead the group in prayer.

The lesson and discussion will be in charge of the class teacher, Robert L. Fleming.

The number of trucks in the United States increased from about 2 1/2 million in 1925 to about 9 1/2 million in 1952.

FLYING BOARD SHOOT TOMORROW 1:30 P.M.

AT SHANESVILLE FIREHOUSE PRIZES: Hams and Ducks

BECHTELSTVILLE

Miss Pauline Elst, corr. Ronald Gerhart, del.

At the January meeting of the Borough council, secretary Chester W. Rohrbach, reported that annexation proceedings were filed with the Berks county clerk of Quarter Sessions on Dec. 29 by the solicitor, Ralph C. Body, for annexing to the borough 10 acres and 10.51 perches from Washington township and 2 acres and 123.33 perches from Colebrookdale township.

Written notice of the proposed annexation has been filed with the county commissioners as notification to the election board of the township of voters from the two townships to the borough. Petition for annexation was signed by the eight property owners in the area.

The secretary also reported that the auditors, Pauline C. Elst, Charles G. Reichert and Curtis E. Erb, will audit the borough accounts at his home on Tuesday.

Councilman Norman Miller reported that the Town Hall chimney has been re-pointed. Ralph S. Seyler Jr., Fleetwood, was re-appointed health officer. The Farmers National Bank and Trust company, Boyertown, was designated as official depository for the fiscal year of 1953.

Wage rates for borough employees were set as follows: labor, \$1 per hour; street commissioner, \$2.50 per hour, supplying own truck; chief of police, \$1.50 per hour, and assistants, \$1.25 per hour; janitor, \$50 per year; health officer, \$100 per year retainer fee; solicitor, \$25 per year retainer fee; tax collector, 5% of taxes collected; treasurer, 2% of amount expended, and secretary, \$175 per year.

Burgess, Aaron H. Rohrbach, reported that the Berks County Defense board asked for an appropriation for civil defense purposes. Clarence H. Zern, treasurer, reported the receipt of a check from the state treasurer for \$96.55, the fourth installment from the motor license fund. This check was put into the highway aid fund. Receipts for the general fund amounted to \$94.48. Expenses paid from the general fund totaled \$544.12 and \$64.00 from the highway aid fund.

Setting of the tax rate and reading of the 1953 budget were postponed until the February meeting since the assessment valuation of borough property had not been received from the County Assessment board. All members were present. Grant R. Moyer, president, presided.

Monthly meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Keystone Fire company 1 will be held in the meeting room of the company on Tuesday at 8 p. m.

The Rev. Henry W. Harms, will conduct Lutheran services in Trinity Union church on Sunday at 10:15 a. m. Sunday school will meet at 9:00 a. m.

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PENNSBURG

Mrs. Dorothy Stoudt, Pennsburg, corr. Phone Pennsburg 6831. Paul Wiegner, del. Phone Pennsburg 4653.

Births and weddings throughout the year 1952 in the Pennsburg Evangelical Reformed charge out-numbered deaths—congregational records show. The Rev. W. C. Mantz, pastor, had 18 burial services. He also officiated at 28 baptismal ceremonies and 19 weddings throughout the year.

The Pennsburg Evangelical Reformed charge contributed \$647.20 to Bethany Orphans home the largest offering in the history of the church.

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Bus Driver Overcome, 33 Escape Injury

HIGH WYCOMBE, Eng., Jan. 16.—With the driver slumped unconscious over the wheel, a crowded bus raced down a steep hill today and crashed into a lamp post.

The 33 passengers who sat horror-stricken and helpless behind the driver's closed-in cab escaped with slight bruises and shock. The bus was wrecked.

Bus driver A. E. Barton, after being revived, explained he was overcome by gasoline fumes.

GLEN MOORE

Mrs. Francis Hogan, corr. Del. Edwin Kurtz, Phone 3271-W.

Mrs. Clyde Davis was hostess to members of the Sunshine Card club. Three tables of players—played "500". Prizes for scores were awarded Mrs. Robert Kerstetter, Mrs. Stanley Haldeman and Mrs. Ralph Shyer. Others who enjoyed the afternoon were: Grace Lammey, Mrs. William Grey, Mrs. Oscar Grey, Mrs. Cecar Borgeen, Mrs. Gilbert Houck and Mrs. Kenneth Comstock.

The monthly meeting of Fairview Mite society was held at the home of the president, Florence Krauser, with 13 members present.

"The Case for the Ministry" was the subject of the sermon Fairview Presbyterian church the past Sunday morning. The choir offered the anthem "Beneath the Cross" assisted at the piano by organist Mrs. David B. Harrop.

Robert E. Rea, pastor-elect of Fairview, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Comstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry entertained visitors.

Annette Frey and Mrs. James Conrad attended the funeral of Mrs. Clinton Stimmel in Bechtelville.

A reception will be held Saturday night at the Shanesville Fire house by the recently married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stauffer.

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NEW BERLINVILLE

Miranda Boyer, corr. 3rd News Agency, del. Phone Boyertown 7-2311.

The Rev. O. A. Hgden, D. D., Allentown, will be the guest pastor at Zion's Evangelical United Brethren church Jan. 25.

Plans are underway for the annual Firemans program and everybody's birthday party.

The Adult's Fellowship hour was led by Mark Stahl.

Mamie Hinterleiter spent a day with her sister, Mrs. Helen Roman, Hazleton, and visited with uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick and family and Mrs. Harvey Frederick, Sugarloaf.

Mrs. Charles Frederick and son, Harold Frederick, Sugarloaf, and Mrs. Helen Roman, Hazleton, spent a short time in New Berlinville at the home of Robert Henry and son, New Berlinville.

Marvin Lorish—who was inducted into the service is stationed at Fort Meade, Md.

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Dave Ricketts Scores 38 Points to Smash Records

TROJANS WIN, 74-48, TO SHARE GM LEAD

By ED TAGGERT

Dave Ricketts added another line to the record book he is rewriting for Pottstown High this year by scoring 38 points last night.

This is a record for the Junior High floor as well as a new Ches-Mont league mark, both formerly held by his brother Dick.

Almost incidental to the packed house at the Junior High gym was the Trojans 74-48 victory over Downingtown which boosted the victors into the Ches-Mont drivers seat along side of Coatesville.

Two years ago, Dick Ricketts established the modern record of 36 points against Phoenixville. Previously he shared the mark with Louie Iezzi, both having scored 34 points in a single game.

From the first shot of last night's game it was evident that Dave was going to have a

| DOWNINGTOWN | FG-ST | FM-FA | REB | TP |
|-------------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Gould | 1-5 | 1-3 | 2 | 13 |
| Pollock | 1-13 | 1-5 | 3 | 11 |
| Law | 0-8 | 7-10 | 8 | 12 |
| Pierce | 1-3 | 0-2 | 1 | 0 |
| Kinloch | 0-5 | 7-10 | 2 | 0 |
| Osbourne | 1-9 | 0-2 | 1 | 0 |
| Dooly | 0-0 | 1-3 | 1 | 0 |
| Thompson | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 |
| Francella | 0-1 | 3-6 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 10-54 | 28-49 | 22 | 2 |
| POTTSTOWN | FG-ST | FM-FA | REB | TP |
| Ricketts | 17-37 | 4-4 | 13 | 38 |
| Kricky | 0-2 | 1-2 | 2 | 0 |
| Moser | 2-13 | 1-1 | 7 | 5 |
| Sutton | 1-2 | 1-2 | 2 | 0 |
| Harvey | 0-2 | 2-2 | 0 | 0 |
| Bedell | 1-7 | 6-10 | 6 | 8 |
| Konach | 4-9 | 0-2 | 1 | 8 |
| Cheney | 0-1 | 2-2 | 1 | 0 |
| Pollock | 3-7 | 1-4 | 6 | 0 |
| Bodius | 0-2 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 |
| Chenckes | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 28-64 | 16-29 | 59 | 54 |

big evening. The opening whistle had barely died down when he arched a long set shot through the cords.

From then on there was no stopping him as he poured 17 field goals down the shoot in 37 tries. His three-year grand total now stands at 985 points, and this year's output has reached 321 points. This is a game average of 26.7 as he has paced the Trojans to 11 tri-

umphs in 12 contests. The Whippets were undefeated in seven games before last night, but they could not last Coach Ed Good's defense, nor could they cope with Ricketts sniping.

When the game ended, Dave's teammates carried him off the floor on their shoulders, and the small hall fairly shook with the plaudits directed at Pottstown's all-time high scorer.

In 1921, Gerald "Deitch" Reichelderfer scored 48 points against Hamburg. He was a member of one of Pottstown High's greatest teams that won 23 out of 25 games. Reichelderfer shot practically all his team's fouls, which the moderns claim disqualifies him from record consideration under the current rules.

Even though the fans went wild every time Dave made a point, many were disappointed that his total wasn't even greater. Going into the final period he had 34 points. During the next six minutes he took only two field goal attempts, making one and adding two fouls.

Actually it was the foul tosses that broke the record. With two minutes remaining Good withdrew Dave as the game developed into a free-for-all with bodies flying with reckless abandon.

For the best part of three quarters Ricketts was outscoring the entire Downingtown team. He led 34-32 as the teams entered the final quarter.

ASIDE FROM Ricketts, the Trojan attack was not too potent. (Continued on Page Twelve)

How It Happened

A shot by debut record of Dave Ricketts record breaking total last night reads like this:

| Shot | Score |
|------------|-------|
| 1st Period | |
| set | 2-0 |
| dunk | 4-2 |
| 2 fouls | 6-7 |
| set | 13-9 |
| dunk | 17-12 |
| 2nd Period | |
| jump | 23-15 |
| set | 25-15 |
| jump | 29-21 |
| set | 33-22 |
| jump | 35-22 |
| rebound | 38-22 |
| dunk | 40-23 |
| 3rd Period | |
| jump | 42-24 |
| set | 44-24 |
| jump | 51-25 |
| set | 56-26 |
| followup | 59-32 |
| 4th Period | |
| set | 67-35 |
| dunk | 70-40 |

*Although these shots were taken from far out with two hands, Dave was actually moving forward and taking the shot off one foot.

PHS Jayvees Gain 8th Victory, 45-38

Merril Shirey played his top game of the year for the Pottstown High Jayvees last night by scoring 21 points in their 45-38 victory over Downingtown's junior varsity.

The husky Sophomore tallied nine of his 16 field goal attempts as his team won its eighth victory in 12 games.

Coach Bill McCabe was especially pleased with Shirey's rebound work as well as his shooting. The game was tied at halftime, 17-17, but with Shirey working hard underneath, the Trojans pulled ahead by eight points in the third quarter.

Bill Kerr took up the scoring pace in the final period with three of his four fielders. He finished with 14 to rank second to Shirey.

| Downingtown JV's | Pottstown JV's |
|------------------|----------------|
| G. F. P. | G. F. P. |
| Miller | 3 10 8 |
| Shirey | 9 3 21 |
| Short | 2 4 6 |
| Rhoads | 0 0 0 |
| Raymond | 3 1 7 |
| Fusco | 0 2 2 |
| Fusco | 0 2 2 |
| Gray | 0 0 0 |
| Wenzel | 1 0 2 |
| Sova | 1 0 2 |
| Sundstrom | 2 2 6 |
| Totals | 14 10 33 |
| Downingtown JV's | 5 12 6 |
| Pottstown JV's | 7 14 45 |

Trojanettes Win Second Straight

Pottstown High relied on the high scoring triumvirate of Carol and Ann Rutter and Virginia Keller yesterday in ringing up a 50-47 victory over Reading Central Catholic's girls at the local Senior High school.

The three tallied 30 points in the Trojanettes' initial win and yesterday accounted for 43 of the 50 points scored. Ann had 16, Carol 15, and the Ninth grade Miss Keller, 12.

Co-captain Marcia Baylor's seven filled out the victors' scoring column.

Pottstown took an early lead and built on it over the second and third periods before set shooting Pat Murphy started rifling in a flurry of long ones to pace the Cardinalettes to a 19 point final period drive that nearly caught the hosts dead in their tracks.

Miss Murphy finished with 15 fielders and a single foul for 31 markers to lead all scorers.

The Trojanettes, who have now topped two in succession without defeat, go to Bridgeport this Friday for their next test.

| Reading CC | Pottstown |
|------------|-----------|
| G. F. P. | G. F. P. |
| M. Murphy | 15 31 4 |
| McFadden | 12 0 4 |
| Zienba | 6 0 12 |
| Robbins | 0 0 0 |
| W. Murphy | 0 0 0 |
| Lyons | 0 0 0 |
| Flamm | 0 0 0 |
| Brown | 2 1 5 |
| Belknap | 0 0 0 |
| Newrick | 0 0 0 |
| Derry | 0 0 0 |
| Totals | 23 14 7 |
| Reading CC | 12 10 15 |
| Pottstown | 14 13 10 |

| Schwensville JV | West Pottsgrove JV |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| G. F. P. | G. F. P. |
| Lohmiller | 3 2 8 |
| Robbins | 0 0 0 |
| Keller | 1 2 4 |
| Brown | 2 1 5 |
| Belknap | 0 0 0 |
| Newrick | 0 0 0 |
| Derry | 0 0 0 |
| Totals | 7 8 22 |
| Schwensville JV | 4 5 9 |
| West Pottsgrove JV | 11 17 10 |

| Schwensville | West Pottsgrove |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| G. F. P. | G. F. P. |
| Little | 1 2 4 |
| Wenzel | 1 2 4 |
| Kindig | 5 14 2 |
| Sheppard | 1 0 2 |
| McGee | 0 0 0 |
| Kulp | 0 0 0 |
| Smith | 0 0 0 |
| Totals | 10 17 37 |
| Schwensville | 6 8 9 |
| West Pottsgrove | 7 20 16 |

| Amity | Ontelaunee |
|------------|------------|
| G. F. P. | G. F. P. |
| Griesmer | 0 1 1 |
| Rhoads | 2 3 7 |
| Demming | 0 0 0 |
| R. House | 0 0 0 |
| Wise | 0 1 5 |
| Owenford | 2 2 6 |
| Schultz | 2 2 6 |
| R. House | 3 1 1 |
| Totals | 18 9 45 |
| Amity | 13 10 13 |
| Ontelaunee | 12 12 16 |

| Boyetown | Royersford |
|--------------|------------|
| G. F. P. | G. F. P. |
| G. Hefel | 0 0 0 |
| McManus | 2 14 3 |
| Welner | 3 3 9 |
| Yeckle | 0 0 0 |
| D. Hefel | 0 0 0 |
| Diden | 0 1 1 |
| Fenstermaker | 0 1 1 |
| Totals | 13 13 29 |
| Boyetown | 11 8 10 |
| Royersford | 10 16 17 |

| Collegeville JV | Royersford JV |
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| G. F. P. | G. F. P. |
| Sharon | 1 0 0 |
| Dennis | 0 0 0 |
| Hartman | 1 0 0 |
| D. Whitman | 1 0 0 |
| R. Whitman | 1 0 0 |
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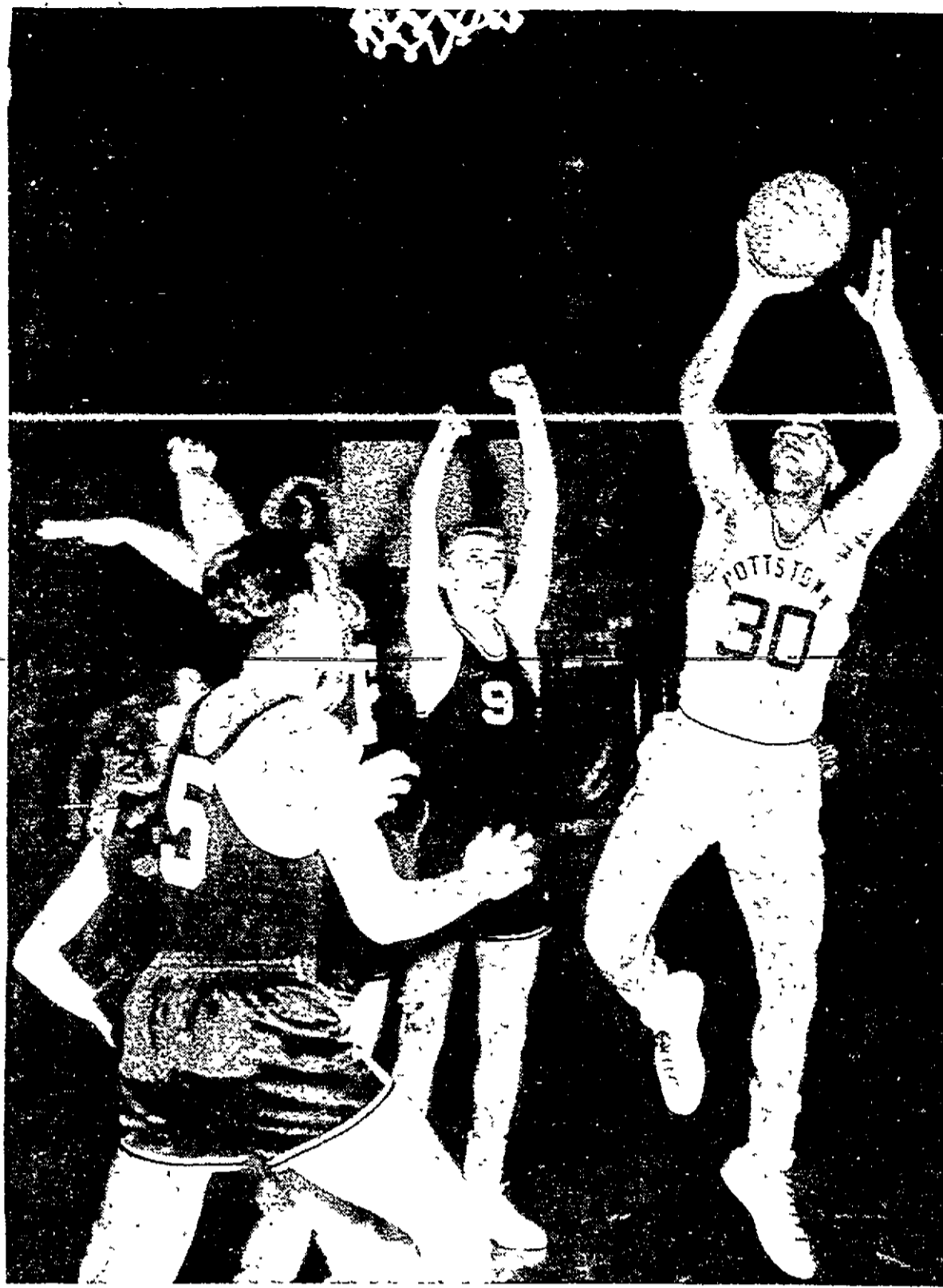
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Hallelujah—Another for Dave



Downingtown's Bill Osbourne, No. 9, throws his arms up in the air as much as to say "Two points for Ricketts." That is an apt quotation because 17 times during the night Dave scored field goals and finished with a record breaking 38 points. The other Downingtown player is Tom Pollock.

Golden Cubs Lose 2d to Gordon JHS, 52-48

Pottstown Junior High's Golden Cubs almost overcame the dreaded fate of playing in Gordon Junior High's "pit" at Coatesville yesterday, but a last quarter lead was lost and so was the game, 52-48.

The Cubs made a strong comeback in the third period after having dropped 12 points behind in the second quarter. Jim Gibbons brought his team back into contention just before the intermission with a pair of field goals and a foul.

After Coach Gene Kauler had talked with his boys at halftime they came from behind, 26-29, to take a 36-32 lead early in the third period.

From that point on the score switched back and forth until Gordon went ahead 46-45 on a fielder by Tom Cautler.

After the Cubs came up to 48-49, they were charged with three straight fouls in an effort to gain control of the ball, and the home club made a point on each occasion.

PAUL ZIRKEL was high man for the Kaulermen. He tabbed 12 points, just one better than Bobby Grow, who did most of his scoring in the final period.

More important than his point-making was Zirkel's work under the boards. In the first half alone he cleared 14 rebounds, many after his own mates' shots bounced loose.

The Cubs again tried an all-court press which proved so successful against West Chester. But the Gordon boys were good ball-handlers and weathered the back court storm inflicted by the Cubs.

It was the Junior High's second defeat against one win.

Gene Zelenak was high scorer in the jayvee game won by Pottstown, 27-22. The lanky center had nine points.

Corrector: Norvel Lee, Olympic and National AAU boxing champion, is employed as a correctional officer of the National Training School for Boys.

Happy Endings: Sal Maglie pitched 12 complete games in 1952 for the Giants and won all of them.

Off-Season Lawyer: Captain John Prechik of the Detroit Lions is a lawyer for a large auto firm during the off-season.

Amity Defeated By Ontelaunee: Amity faded in the second half to lose its fourth Berks county league game last night to Ontelaunee, 52-45.

Al Schultz was high for the losers with 12 points.

The Amity jayvees continued their winning ways stretching their undefeated streak to five in league play. They beat the Ontelaunee JVS, 39-26.

| Amity | Ontelaunee |
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| G. F. P. | G. F. P. |
| Griesmer | 0 1 1 |
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Marciano Ordered to Defend Crown

APRIL 10 DEADLINE SET; BOCCHICCHIO STRICKEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (AP) — Rocky Marciano must defend his heavyweight title by April 10 under a unanimous ruling made today by a joint review board of the National Boxing Association and the New York State Athletic Commission. The decision probably cost New York a \$1,500,000 June rematch between Marciano and Jersey Joe Walcott.

Only a few hours before the hearing at the New York commission offices, Felix Boccichio, Walcott's manager, had been taken to the Polytechnic hospital after suffering a heart attack in his hotel room. His condition was listed as "critical." He is 46.

As Marciano already is under contract with the International Boxing club for an April 10 defense at Chicago stadium against Walcott, the heat now definitely is on 39-year-old Jersey Joe who has not signed. Jim Norris (IBC president) immediately resumed negotiations with the Walcott camp for the indoor date.

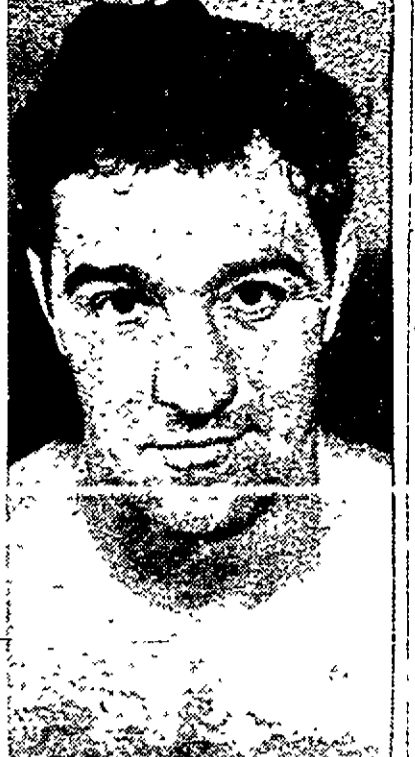
Walcott doesn't intend to sign according to the way he talked today. In a highly emotional talk before the board, the ex-champ from Camden, N. J., reaffirmed his loyalty to his manager.

"As far as Jersey Joe Walcott is concerned," said Walcott, "there will be no fight as long as Felix Boccichio is not well. I don't care whether it's six weeks or six months."

Angelo Malandra, Boccichio's attorney, said he had been told by physicians that Boccichio would not be able to return to active work for at least six weeks. Calling the ruling "ambiguous," he hinted he might take the case to the courts.

MALANDRA again stated Boccichio's objections to Chicago as a site for the bout. In a surprise move, he added, "I am authorized to say that it will be all right with us to hold the fight in New York in June."

The Champ



ROCKY MARCIANO

the insistence of George Barton (president of the NBA) and the NBA.

BARTON, Christenberry and John (Ox) Da Gosa of Philadelphia, subbing for the ailing Abe Greene, NBA commissioner, then went into executive session at the joint review board to discuss the June proposal. The result of their meeting was the order for Marciano to defend by April 10. Actually six months plus 17 days due to conflict with Easter and other religious dates.

"Now it's up to the other fellow (Walcott)," said Harry Markson, IBC boxing director.

Harold Johnson Decisions Slade With Heavy Punching in Late Rounds

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (AP) — Harold Johnson, smooth boxing Philadelphia light heavy contender dragged out the heavy artillery in the late rounds tonight to take a unanimous 10-round decision over Jimmy Slade, of New York, at St. Nicholas Arena. Although he shook up Slade repeatedly, Johnson never was able to drop his ever-willing opponent. Johnson weighed 175½, Slade 177½.

Judge Art Suskind scored it 7-3, Judge Jack Gordon 10-0, and Referee Harry Kessler, 5-4-1, all for Johnson. The AP card had it 7-2-1 for Johnson.

The 24-year-old Johnson, ranked with ex-champion Joey Maxim as the two logical contenders for Archie Moore's title, won going away as he turned to heavy punching down the stretch.

Wobbly and hurt, Slade reeled under the attack in the eighth, ninth and tenth as Johnson poured it on. Yet Slade always was in there swinging wildly, trying for the KO punch he needed.

A long left by Slade stung Johnson in the first and he scored again in the fifth and sixth. Johnson chose to box his way out of trouble. Piling up points with a peppering left until he cut loose in the last three.

REFeree KESSLER warned both men for holding in mid-fight when some of the 2075 customers paying \$4700 started to clap hands. Slade grimaced and turned his side to Johnson as he took a series of stiff rights in the eighth, a big Johnson round. Harold threw the hook at him, scoring with a solid left.

Hooks that made Slade hold, a right uppercut, thrown as a counter to Slade's lead, made Jimmy retreat to his corner in the ninth.

It was Johnson's 39th win in 44 pro starts and Slade's fifth loss in 23 fights. The New York Negro, with an unusual mop of long hair, was making his first start since he fought a draw with Yolande Panee in London last June.

Johnson, soon to post a forfeit for a title bout with Moore, is slated to fight Cesar Brion in Philadelphia in March. He has tentative dates in Miami beach Feb. 10 and Toledo Feb. 28 against unnamed opponents.

In four bouts with Moore, Johnson has won only one but he thought he deserved the decision when they fought in Toledo last winter.

For tonight's fight Johnson was a 4 to 1 favorite.

Spring City JHS Beats Royersford for 2d Win

Spring City Jr. High copped its second straight decision yesterday at home, thumping Royersford 24-11, as Bill Edwards tallied nine points for the title's top total. The SC Midgets also won, 20-10. The Baby Pirates' next tilt is listed for Tuesday, at Collegeville Jr. High.

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| Miller | 1 | 0 | 2 | Miller | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| White | 1 | 0 | 2 | White | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| Wade | 2 | 2 | 2 | Wade | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Jefferson | 0 | 0 | 0 | Jefferson | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Betterly | 0 | 0 | 0 | Betterly | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 10 | 4 | 24 | Totals | 4 | 3 | 11 |

Little Mo Wins

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 17 (Saturday AP) — Maureen Connolly of San Diego, Calif., added the Australian Women's championship today to her United States and Wimbledon titles by beating her teammate, Julie Sampson, of San Marino, Calif., 6-3, 6-2, in their All-American final of the Aussie National Tennis tournament.

Four Royals Over 21 In 113-83 Victory

Four out of their five men hit for 21 or more points last night as the Royals bounced the Gridmen, 113-83, at Bethany. Dick Kelley (27), Ed Corry (25), Jim Kelley (21) and Leon Kerr (21) paced the winners, while Paul Stofko gathered 22 for the Gridders.

| Gridmen | G. | F. | P. | Royals | G. | F. | P. |
|-----------|----|----|----|-----------|----|----|----|
| Stofko | 8 | 6 | 22 | R. Kelley | 13 | 1 | 27 |
| Downie | 6 | 4 | 16 | Corley | 10 | 5 | 25 |
| Renninger | 6 | 4 | 16 | J. Kelley | 10 | 3 | 23 |
| Bettew | 5 | 2 | 12 | Kerr | 8 | 5 | 21 |
| Fisher | 5 | 0 | 12 | Fillman | 7 | 3 | 17 |
| Garrow | 2 | 1 | 5 | | | | |

Phoenixville

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disconcerting to the Norco victory hopes. The former planted five of his first half shots in the strings on rebounds and jumps and Taroski came on strong in the second period to tally four out of six tries, as Phoenix assumed 12-5 and 28-15 quarterly advantages.

NORCO WENT DOWN by two more markers in the third stanza as Taroski rang up eight of his club's 13 markers on three aces and a pair of fouls. Then in the final chapter, the Cats really went down for the count along with their man-to-man plan with Leo and Taroski combining for a dozen points to pace a 19-point purge.

North Coventry returns to Perkiomen-Schuylkill loop play Thursday, hosting Royersford. Phoenix visits Downingtown in the C-M that night.

George Saville scurried for 22 points to pace the Phantom Jayvees to a 50-17 win over the Norco scrubs.

Robin, Ash to Be Honored at Dinner

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (AP) — Robin Roberts, winner of 28 games last year for the Philadelphia Phillies, will be honored by Sports Lodge B'nai B'rith Jan. 25 for "high principle and achievement in sports."

Other leading athletes who will share the spotlight at the dinner are heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano; Joe Black, Brooklyn pitching ace, and Horace Ashenfelter, Olympic steeplechase champion and winner of the 1932 Sullivan Award.

Duke Court High

When Duke defeated Vanderbilt, 94-88, in their season's basketball opener, more points were scored than in any other game ever played in Duke indoor stadium since it was built in 1910.

Lucky 9 Lives

Don Penza, recently elected captain of the 1935 Notre Dame football team, is one of nine children.

SEDGMAN WHIPS KRAMER 3D MATCH IN ROW

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16 (AP) — For the third straight time, Frank Sedgman, of Australia, tamed Jack Kramer tonight in straight sets in a pro tennis match that was witnessed by a near sellout crowd of 5752 at The Arena despite a transit strike.

—Ricketts

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Mike Krietzky was charged with four personals before the first period ended. He was benched the middle periods and when he came back in the final frame he was too busy trying to locate Ricketts to do any shooting himself.

The reserves, Howie Bedell, Dick Kovach and Jack Pollock played good, offensive ball. Bedell and Kovach each had eight points and Pollock six.

But it was the early defensive unit of Ricketts, Krietzky, Doug Moser, Bob Sutton and Fred Harvey that held the Whippets on a leash.

During the entire game Downingtown scored only 10 field goals, but close Trojan guarding gave the visitors 49 shots at the free throw line.

Tom Pollock was the Whippets top man for all-around play. He tied with Bob Goudie —13 points each—for scoring honors, and was an aggressive and alert defender.

Clint Law, the husky All-League griddler, was helpful as a rebounder but his shooting was off the mark everytime.

Late in the game the referees began clamping down on the rough stuff and one player from each team was ejected.

For the first five minutes of the contest the score repeatedly changed hands, but after Downingtown led, 9-8, the Trojans went ahead on a pair of Bedell's fouls.

RICKETTS ADDED one of his moving set shots, from far out, and from that point on the Trojans gradually moved away.

Dave finished off the first half by throwing in a rebound and adding a layup to give him 24 points at the intermission. He started the third period with a set and a jump and then added three more before the quarter was over.

In the last period he scored a jump shot from the deepest corner but was ruled out of bounds and the goal did not count.

Last night's win sets the stage for the crucial battle at Coatesville Tuesday night. Both teams have identical records, 11-1 season record, and 3-0 league marks.

The advance billing reads "Ricketts vs Lopp," although both Good and Coach Walt Funk are laying plans to spring other players loose at unsuspecting times.

The Raiders were not too impressive beating Berwyn, 66-49 last night. Bridgeport must be much better than the early season reports. The Dragons walloped West Chester, a pre-season contender, 83-60, last night.

Bob Christenberry, chairman of the review board and chairman of the New York commission, first ignored this suggestion as he said: "The situation resolves itself to one thing. There is a contract for a return match. Norris wants it in Chicago. Boccichio wants it in Miami. Isn't there any possibility of you getting your heads together?"

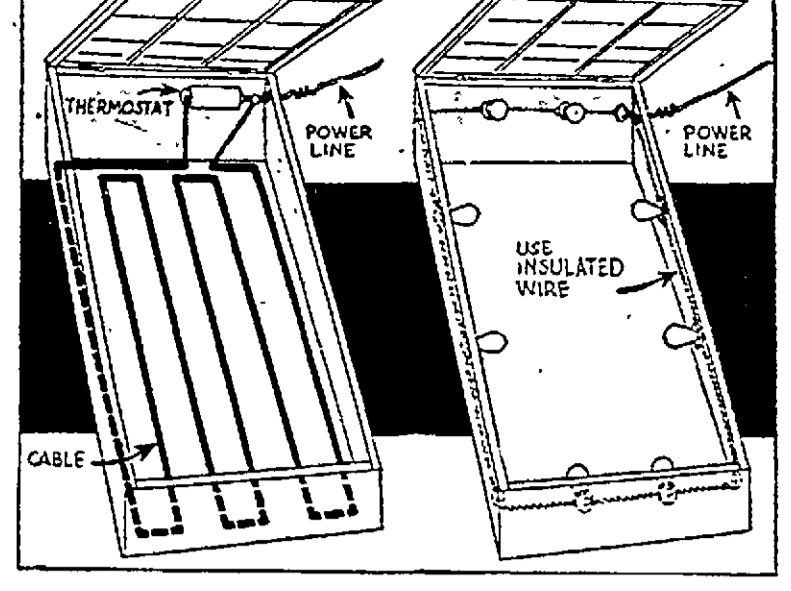
A hurried corridor conference among Al Weill (Marciano's manager) Norris and Malandra produced this statement from Norris:

"After a discussion with Weill and Malandra, with your permission that Marciano can wait until June, we would like to stage the bout next June at Yankee Stadium. I am advised that Boccichio will apply for a license in New York State."

Christenberry balked at such action. He said the rule that is positive in requiring a defense by a champion at least every six months.

"It would be unmoral for us to require a welterweight to defend in six months and make special exceptions for a heavyweight," he said. "I realize I will be subject to severe criticism, but I am unwilling to waive the rule without

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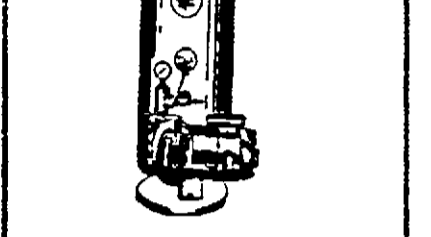
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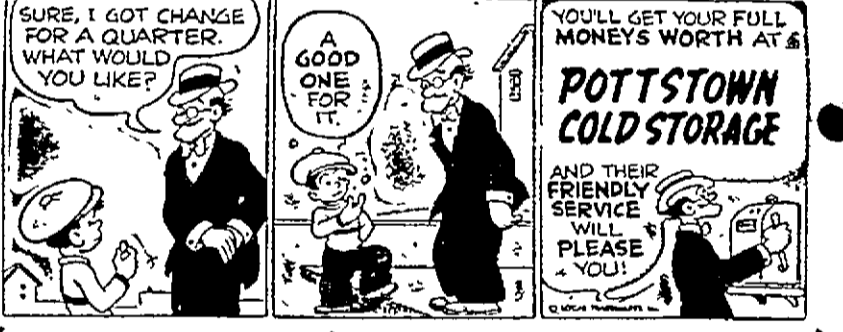
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Helen Paugh, highest score, with 171 out of a possible 200; Marion Marcus, second, 162; Charles Lawrence, third, 155; Louise Snyder, fourth, 149. Next highest score of the Senior group, 132, was attained by John Lucas and Frank Pine. Other members of the Senior group, Faye Mowrey, Charles

Health Officer Reports 2 Scarlet Fever Cases

Royersford Health Officer Clarence Foreman reported a second case of scarlet fever in the borough. Kathleen Snell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Snell, 867 Walnut street, was reported ill. The first case, reported the past week, was Richard Peach, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Peach, Arch street and Sixth avenue. Neither was reported serious.

The report of the health officer also listed Richard Kline, 121 Second avenue, and Nancy Miller, 339 Main street, mumps.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths
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Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Clarence C. Reeder, pastor, 9:15 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., worship, sermon, "The Golden Opportunity"; 6:45 p. m., Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor; 7:30 p. m., worship, sermon, "The Prize Structure".

Sacred Heart, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Masses at 6:30, 10 and 11 a. m.

Baptist, the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor, 9:45 a. m., church school, 11 a. m., worship.

Methodist, the Rev. Earl C. Carter, pastor, 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., worship.

Grace Lutheran, the Rev. Paul J. Henry, pastor, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., the service, sermon, "Let Us Alone"; 2 p. m., confirmation class; 7:30 p. m., Bible study hour, Genesis 11:27 and following.

Nazarene, the Rev. R. E. Zollinhofer, pastor, 9:45 a. m., worship; 6:45 p. m., NYPS; 7:45 p. m., service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 6:45 p. m., Mennonite Youth; 7:30 p. m., Evangelistic, sermon, "The Presence of God".

First Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. Franklin P. Watt, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., worship.

Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Wilbur Martin, pastor, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., service, sermon, "Christ—Our Reason".

Church of the Epiphany Episcopal, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., the service, sermon, "Can You Recommend Your Religion?"; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., Gospel hour and singings, message, "Christians Obey Christ".

Spring City Lutheran, the Rev. Ralph L. Alderfer, pastor, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., the service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., worship, sermon, "A Man Without God".

St. Joseph's Catholic, Linfield, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Masses 6:30 and 11 a. m.

Methodist, the Rev. Charles F. Salter, pastor, 9:15 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship and sermon, "Can You Recommend Your Religion?"; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., Gospel hour and singings, message, "Christians Obey Christ".

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Zion Lutheran, the Rev. Eugene C. Harmon, pastor, 6:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:30 a. m., the service in the chapel, 11:15 a. m., congregational meeting for reading of the proposed constitution; 7:30 p. m., Leadership school.

Vincent Mennonite, Route 83, Spring City Rd. 1, Amos Kolb, Matthew Kolb and Jacob Kolb, pastors, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., morning worship; 7:30 p. m., Bible study as announced at morning service.

THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, Royersford, has reported gains similar to the Nazarene church at large.

The Rev. R. E. Zollinhofer, pastor, said there has been a marked increase in the Sunday school attendance. The congregation the past Sunday responded to the first building fund offering received in the church in more than ten years.

The offering was only a penny one, but resulted in a total of \$174.

A goal of \$500 has been set by the church for Feb. 8. The church will break ground March 1, for its new addition.

Mrs. Willis Latshaw and Mrs. Ida Custer, Royersford, were admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

Charles Cassaboon, Royersford; Mrs. Harold Lee, Spring City; George Wells, and Mrs. Leroy Sheats and son, Spring City Rd. 1, were discharged.

HOUSEHOLD CLUB TO MEET

Mingo Household club will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at Minnick's restaurant, Trappe.

BOBBY SOX DANCE LISTED

The Student council of Royersford High school will hold a "Bobby Sox" dance in the high school gym tonight, from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock. The committee comprises Joanne Overdorf, tickets; Howard Johnston, refreshments, and Carol Grater, decorations.

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S. Ernest Kulp Re-Elected President Of Plastic Coatings Film Association



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S. Ernest Kulp, Wilson street and Rosedale drive, has been re-elected president of the Plastic Coatings Film association, and K. L. Edgar, Schwenksville, has been named a member of the executive committee of the national organization.

Kulp will serve his second term as head of the association this year. He formerly was vice president for two terms and a member of the executive committee for three terms.

He is a member of the board of directors and executive committee and director of market research of the Masland Duralac company, Philadelphia.

Edgar is serving his first office with the association. He is general sales manager of the Pottstown Firestone Tire and Rubber company's plastic products division.

Representatives of industries manufacturing plastics make up the membership of the trade association. Both Kulp and Edgar are the only representatives of their companies belonging to the organization.

Pastors to Fight Against Smut

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Monday night to discuss the issue.

The Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, promised to hit the sale of obscene literature in the borough "right on the nose."

The Emmanuel pastor is preaching a series of sermons based on the 10 commandments. This Sunday he will talk on the second commandment.

When the sixth commandment is due, Dr. Krouse will speak on the subject.

He asserted, "I have evidence in my hands of the type of literature which can be bought in Pottstown right now. I have been waiting since I have started the series. Since then I've got the evidence in my hands. I've got some books which were given to me."

The sale of degrading literature was the sermon topic of Dr. Krouse several weeks ago when he chided a newsdealer's reluctance to display literature which could be purchased at his stand.

THE REV. Martin A. Brinton, pastor of First Methodist church, said he spoke on gambling and sale of salacious literature several months ago. He declared, "I'm just hoping we can get enough pressure behind the campaign to clean the whole thing up. I think it's a good campaign."

The first Methodist pastor won't be composing any sermon material on the campaign at present.

The Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., pastor of Grace Lutheran church, will bind his transfiguration sermon a week from Sunday with threads of comment against the sale of degrading literature.

The Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, will not preach out against the sale of smutty books and pamphlets, but he praised the campaign. He as-

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System of Brakes On Wrecked Train Noted by Official

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—In spite of all modern safety devices, a 16-car passenger train couldn't be stopped and crashed into Union station yesterday.

How could it happen? What went wrong?

Although both the Senate Interstate Commerce committee and the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) are seeking the answers to those questions, it may be months before they reach a conclusion.

But, in answer to a reporter's questions, Shirley N. Mills, director of safety for the ICC, agreed today to speculate on what might have happened to cause this unique accident.

Mills said he could recall only a couple of times, in the 40 years the ICC has investigated railroad wrecks, that trains have crashed off dead-end rails and into the concourse of a station. And in neither case, he said, had the cause been a brake failure.

Under the Federal law, Mills said, every train must be equipped with air brakes.

WHEN A TRAIN is made up, the air hose is connected between each car to form a continuous line from the locomotive to the rear of the train.

The engine has an air compressor, and each car also its own air reservoir. When the engineer applies the brakes, the air is released setting the brakes on each car.

Mills has heard one report that the wheels of the first two or three cars were smoking after the wreck, indicating their brakes had been set.

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Observation Balloon Floats Down on Farm

Basket, Ropes Catch in Trees; 4 Occupants Unworried, Unhurt

By MERCURY STAFF WRITER CHARLES T. HEARN

The eyes of area residents were focused skyward Saturday morning as an Army surplus, free balloon floated over northern Chester county and finally came to rest in the oak woods of an Elverson farm.

With wind as its only means of locomotion, the lighter-than-air craft traveled from Brook Haven, Delaware county, to the 75-acre farm of Fred P. Morton, Elverson RD 1, from 8 a. m. until noon.

Morton was awakened by the shouting of his sister, Anita Morton, and his mother, Mrs. Ethel P. Morton, who live on the farm with him.

"I work nights and they were making so much noise I couldn't sleep," he said. "I couldn't imagine a balloon landing on my farm but I thought I'd take a look anyway. The people were just flocking over my land trying to get a peep at it."

None of the occupants of the balloon was injured when they roosted in the trees. They were Donald Piccard, Swarthmore, the pilot; Francis Shields, Green Ridge; Frank Highley, Norwood; and Robert Hami, a magazine photographer. All were members of the Balloon club of America, a group of 30 lighter-than-air enthusiasts.

Morton said he ran over to the woods and helped the balloonists and other men free the craft from the trees. "There must have been over 200 people coming and going there after the balloon landed," he commented.

MRS. GEORGE WENTZEL, Pottstown RD 2, was one of the first persons to report seeing the strange object in the sky. "I saw it about 11 o'clock in the morning at a distance, moving slowly toward Route 100," she said.

"When it got closer I could see an airplane circling around it a lot higher up," she went on. "It moved at different speeds and finally went out of sight just before noon."

Mrs. Wentzel said she saw the men inside dropping something from the basket they were riding in. "The occupants of the craft said later that it was sand to lighten their load and keep them up longer. The more sand-carried by a balloon, the longer it can stay aloft by dropping sand out."

Mrs. Charles Lawrence could hardly believe her eyes when she saw the balloon float over her property and gradually fall on the Morton farm. "I could see the heads of the men inside sticking up over the basket," she said.

Her son, Paul, 14, raced almost a mile to see where the lumbering balloon came to rest. His father drove part of the way and then traveled the rest of the distance to the flimsy craft on foot. Both father and son later helped pull on ropes to free it from the clutching oak tree branches in the woods.

THE OCCUPANTS of the balloon dropped sand on the Lawrence property and two empty bags were found yesterday in trees there.

Frederick C. Erb, Elverson RD 1, spotted the balloon about a half-hour before it made its noon landing. "It almost took off the tele-

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Firestone, Union Try for Agreement

Members of Local 336, United Rubber Workers (CIO), yesterday discussed supplementary proposals with the company.

Negotiations first were opened this past summer. After several months of discussion with the company in Columbus, a master contract was drafted and submitted to local unions for approval.

Members of Local 336 and Local 7 at Akron, Ohio, rejected the pact. Members of other Firestone unions voted for the master contract.

This past September at the international Rubber Workers convention in Asbury Park, N. J., the Firestone division of the international policy committee voted to re-open talks with the company.

AFTER MEETING in Cleveland, all locals ratified the master con-

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THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Today, some cloudiness with a high of 40 to 48. Tomorrow, cloudy and not much change in temperature.

46 Mercury 32 Antics

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

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| 5 a. m. | 38 | 5 p. m. | 45 |
| 6 a. m. | 37 | 6 p. m. | 42 |
| 7 a. m. | 38 | 7 p. m. | 40 |
| 8 a. m. | 39 | 8 p. m. | 40 |
| 9 a. m. | 40 | 9 p. m. | 37 |
| 10 a. m. | 42 | 10 p. m. | 36 |
| 11 a. m. | 45 | 11 p. m. | 36 |
| 12 m. | 45 | 12 p. m. | 34 |
| 1 p. m. | 46 | 1 a. m. | 34 |
| 2 p. m. | 46 | 2 a. m. | 33 |
| 3 p. m. | 45 | 3 a. m. | 32 |

Accused Robber Held Without Bail Pending Grand Jury Action

John Adamski, charged with robbing a Boyertown man the past Friday night, is being held without bail at the Montgomery county prison to await action of the grand jury.

The 26-year-old State parolee, of 431 Water street, denied the charge at a hearing before Second ward Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley Saturday afternoon.

The grand jury opens session this morning at Norristown and it is possible that Adamski's case will be brought before the jurors this week.

Winton Seidel, 20, of 22 North Chestnut street, Boyertown, identified Adamski again at the hearing as the man who held him up and threatened him at gunpoint Friday night. Seidel testified the Pottstown man took \$12 from his wallet during the holdup on the concourse of the Reading railroad station grounds.

THE ACCUSED, who is charged with "robbery by larceny from the person," claimed he did not take the money or make threats, nor did he have a gun.

The events of the alleged holdup as told by Seidel were:

He (Seidel) was walking towards

Winter's Reputation Comes in for Beating

Winter is not living up to its nasty reputation, this year, not when advance reports of sleet storms fail to develop and ground-hogs start defying the calendar.

The past weekend, which was expected to be wet, cold, and slippery was for the most part mild. The sun did its share of shining, while the scattered precipitation failed to solidify as forecasted.

To make matters even more inconsistent, the first groundhog of the year has been seen. H. Russell Wade, a Pottstown RD 3 resident saw one of nature's top weather experts roaming in a field near Rhoads' fruit stand on State street, Saturday.

At first Wade thought the anti-

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Man Dozes at Wheel, Auto Smashes Into Fence

A Pottstown motorist dozed at the wheel yesterday morning and crashed into a fence at Oscar E. Yergey's storage building, 616 North Charlotte street.

Samuel J. Fry Jr., 525 Chestnut street, told Motor-Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads he was traveling south on North Charlotte street when the accident happened at 3 o'clock. The car knocked down an iron fence in front of the building.

Barto Pilot Killed As Plane Crashes In Newfoundland

A 26-year-old Barto Air Force man was pilot of a C-54 military transport plane which crashed in Newfoundland Friday, claiming 14 lives, including his own.

First Lt. Harry R. Fent, Barto RD 1, was at the controls when the big plane splintered against a rocky hillside near Harmon Air Force base, near Stephenville, Newfoundland.

The Air Force has not yet determined the cause of the crash but an investigating board has been appointed to probe the wreck.

Fent (an abbreviated form for the family name, Fenstermacher) was the son of Mrs. Hilda Fenstermacher, widow of Walter L. Fenstermacher, Barto RD 1. His mother is presently in Hawaii, visiting another son, Francis Fenstermacher, who is serving in the islands in the Air Force.

ANOTHER BROTHER, Walter L. Fenstermacher, formerly a pilot in the Air Force, is a civilian employe of the Air Force in Okinawa.

The young lieutenant's wife, Mary R., was living in Newfoundland at Harmon Air Force base

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—Exclusive Photos by Mercury Staff Photographer Maurice Himes
A beel-floated Mercury photographer ran almost a mile across hills and muddy fields to get these exclusive photos of a free balloon which landed on the farm of Fred P. Morton, Elverson RD 1, Saturday. Immediately after it landed in a wooded section of the farm, the pilot, Donald Piccard, Swarthmore, tried to kick it free of the branches (top photo). Minutes later, more than a hundred persons were attracted by the oddity (picture at the left). In the lower photo are the four men who sailed with the balloon from Brook Haven, Delaware county, to Morton farm. They are (clockwise from lower right of bottom picture) Piccard; Robert Hami, a magazine photographer; Frank Highley, Norwood, and Francis Shields, Green Ridge.



Pilot's Family Is Adventurousome

Donald Piccard, Swarthmore, a retired professor of aeronautical pilot of the balloon which landed engineering at the University of Minnesota, holds the world records for altitude, distance and duration of flight of multi-balloons, a group of small balloons tied together in

stead of one large bag.

Dr. Piccard's twin brother, August, who lives in Belgium, made the first stratosphere flight in a free balloon in 1931. The balloon which landed in Elverson Saturday bore the same identification number as the craft which made an ascent from the Gruber estate five years ago—N-9071-II.

Piccard said after the Balloon club of America was formed he asked the Civil Aeronautics commission for the same number and then turned it over to the club. The craft are licensed the same as other aircraft.

Strike-Bound Neapco Plant Will Re-Open At 7 This Morning

The seven-week-old Neapco Products company strike will end at 7 o'clock this morning.

Members of Neapco Local 2479, United Steel Workers (CIO), voted Saturday morning to accept the company's latest offer by a 10 to 1 margin.

Union President Earl E. Noecker reported the new contract was approved by an 87 to 9 vote, representing a majority of the union's 120 members.

Paul Mitchell, vice president and factory manager of the South and Cross streets firm, reported last night, "I heard about the agreement on Saturday afternoon. The plant will reopen at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning."

PROVISIONS of the new contract provide for:

1. An average increase in wages between 10 and 11 cents per hour.
2. A 25-month contract with a wage reopening clause for Feb. 1, 1954.
3. An increase in shift differentials from 4 to 6 cents to 4 to 8 cents respectively for the second and third shifts.
4. Three weeks vacation for men with 20 years service.
5. Improved seniority rights.

WORKERS MET in the CIO hall, 364 King street, to discuss terms with the union bargaining committee.

The bargaining committee and Albert J. Marsh, new District 7 staff representative for the United Steel Workers (CIO), met with

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Man Suffers Burns In Oil Stove Fire

Burned hands and an oil-soaked floor resulted from a fire last night in a two and one-half story brick home at 217 Water street.

Good Will Fire company sent a pumper and ambulance to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Eppler and their five children after an oil stove exploded in the Epplers' kitchen.

Ambulance driver Tost, assisted by Harry Bachman, treated Eppler for minor burns on his hands and shut off the stove. The pumper was not used.

Besides the oil-soaked floor, only smoke damages resulted from the short blaze. Good Will's equipment went out at 7:37 p. m. and returned to the firehouse at 7:55 p. m.

POLICE SEIZE SLOT MACHINES AT FIRE HALL

Raiders Enter Phillies, But Come Away Empty-Handed

HOUSE COMMITTEE MEN TO BE SERVED WARRANTS

Montgomery county detectives and Pottstown police seized six slot machines in the Good Will Fire company, South Hanover and Queen street, late Saturday night.

In a two-pronged raid against gambling devices in the borough, a second raiding party came away from the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company empty-handed.

The raid on the Good Wills was led by Montgomery county chief Detective Albert Murphy who was accompanied by County Detective William Bradley and Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy.

Checking the Phillies for slot machines were County Detectives Otto A. Maske and James V. Gleason, 62 King street, and Sgt. Harold E. Hahn.

It was the first raid of a Pottstown club since this past May, when a half dozen slots were seized at the Owls home, High and Mantawny streets.

Members of the Good Will company house committee will be served warrants this morning for possession of gambling machines and keeping a gambling establishment.

Warrants will be issued by Norristown Justice of the Peace Charles J. Gorman, who issued the search warrant for county detectives.

CHIEF MURPHY led the three-man raiding party into the Good Wills at 10 o'clock Saturday night. There were about a dozen surprised patrons in the quarters when police arrived.

They found the slot machines in a room adjacent to the bar.

Murphy asserted, "There was money in all of them. I played them and they were in good order. They were not in operation. They were propped against the wall and covered with blankets."

Slots seized included two 25-cent machines, three 5-cent machines, and one 10-cent machine.

THE MACHINES were hauled to District Attorney J. Stroud Weber's vault for safe-keeping in the courthouse, Norristown. They were motored to the county seat on a

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131 Ready to Board Inauguration Train

A crowd of 131 persons is looking forward to boarding the 6:15 a. m. train tomorrow for Washington, D. C., to witness the inauguration of President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Three cars in the 14-car special train will be filled with passengers boarding at the borough's Reading station. They will return tomorrow night via the same train at about 11 o'clock.

Last-minute ticket purchasers who swelled the number of persons departing from the borough station to go to the capital city were:

Dodge Glenn, 631 Beech street; Fred Turner Jr., 339 Chestnut street; Glenn Iselt, 1050 South Franklin street; Howard C. Geiger, 125 High street; Mrs. Elsie Brunner, 125 High street, and Nelson Rossman, Helen Houck and Colman Coats, all of Boyertown RD 1.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

PAUL SIDLEY

—stuffing a check in his wallet.

LEONARD MOSER

—hurrying along the main stem.

CHARLES GAUSS

—discussing his early Spring onion planting plans.

WILLIAM GILBERT

—reminding about letter-carriers days on High street.

CARSON POTTER

—hurrying on an errand.

CLAUDE HANLEY

—avoiding bad spots on sidewalks with difficulty.

HARRY CHARLES

—talking about the latest comic books.

MRS. EDWIN KURTZ

—walking with care at street intersection.

MRS. VIN FISHER

—pulling on a pair of gloves.

Ike Names 4 More to GOP Posts, Picks Mrs. Roosevelt's Successor

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (AP) — President-elect Eisenhower today chose four more members of his Administration, including Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, of New York, to succeed Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt on the United Nations human rights commission.

He also stamped his approval on the prospective choice tomorrow of C. Wesley Roberts, of Kansas, as Republican national chairman.

Mrs. Roosevelt resigned recently as a delegate to the U.N. Eisenhower did not immediately name a successor as delegate, as distinguished from the human rights post.

While announcing replacement of Mrs. Roosevelt on the human rights post, Eisenhower's headquarters made public a letter he sent to the widow of the former president, lauding her for fulfilling her U. N. duties "so long and so well."

Mrs. Lord, a Park avenue resident and a member of the Pillsbury flour family, has been active in social and wel-

SENATE GROUP DEFERS OKAYING WILSON'S POST

Says It Refuses Approval Until It Learns More Of Income Policy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP) — The Senate Armed Services committee balked today at giving immediate approval to Charles E. Wilson as secretary of defense in the Eisenhower Administration.

Chairman Saltonstall (R-Mass.) said the committee has decided it could not act on the cabinet appointment until it had clarification of laws limiting the private business holdings of Government officials.

Wilson has just retired as president of General Motors, but he still holds about 2½ million dollars worth of stock in the giant automobile corporation. General Motors is one of the country's biggest defense contractors.

Senator Gore (D-Tenn.) announced a short time later that he will vote against confirming Wilson as defense chief unless he divests himself of his General Motors holdings.

GORE, A freshman senator, was the first to take a firm stand against Wilson, although other senators have expressed concern about the situation.

Gore is not a member of the armed services committee, so he would have to wait to cast his vote of opposition until Wilson's appointment came before the full Senate.

"I hold Mr. Wilson in high esteem," Gore said in a statement. "I raise no question about his ability, his sincerity, his integrity or his patriotism."

"But I do not see how the Senate can confirm him for this position until and unless he divests himself of his holdings."

Brink's Holdup Probe Ends on Flat Note: No Official Charges

BOSTON, Jan. 16 (AP) — Three years of tedious FBI investigation into the startling \$1,219,000 cash holdup in 1950 of Brink's, incorporated, came to a flat ending today when a Federal grand jury reported no indictments.

The result of the grand jury proceedings, which surprised at least two FBI agents, left Federal authorities with two major unsolved Massachusetts holdups involving almost two million dollars.

The past February a US Trucking corporation truck was rifled of \$681,000 in Danvers, Mass., while the crew was enjoying morning coffee.

The grand jury report was returned yesterday by the jurors but not given to the clerk of court by a Federal judge until this afternoon.

It said:

"The grand jury feels it does not now possess complete, positive information as to the identity of the participants in the Brink's robbery."

"THIS," THE page and a half report said, was "due mainly to three conditions:

"1. The participants were effectively disguised;

"2. The lack of eyewitnesses to the crime itself;

"3. The refusal of certain witnesses to give testimony and the inability of the grand jury to compel them to do so."

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spent but half a day at his office, then drove to Columbia university for a round of farewells with faculty and students. His resignation as Columbia president becomes effective Monday.

Eisenhower was expected to visit his Hotel Commodore headquarters tomorrow for the last time—and possibly announce more appointments.

Eisenhower's letter to Mrs. Roosevelt was dated Dec. 30 and read:

"Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

"I understand that you have thought it best to resign your position as a delegate to the United Nations, and, of course, I respect your expressed desire to leave the post you have filled so long and so well.

"Your sincere concern for the less fortunate, your skill in the discharge of unique and important duties and the vital spirit animating all your public services have won world respect and the esteem of the American people.

"To this appreciation of the diligent and devoted service you have rendered, I add my own, together with best wishes for the years ahead.

"Sincerely, Dwight D. Eisenhower."

Mrs. Lord has been chairman of the United States committee for the United Nations International Children's Emergency fund.

She is the former Mary Pillsbury of Minneapolis, Minn., a granddaughter of Charles Alfred Pillsbury, founder of the flour company.

Garbage Strike Ends: City Back in Business

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16 (AP) — Nearly all the city's garbage collectors and other laborers went back to work today, their 16-day strike beaten down by steadfast refusal to increase their pay.

"We've broken the strike and are back in business," declared Paul L. Holland, director of public works.

Fewer than 300 of the strikers had failed to return to their jobs at the time.

About 3300 had walked out New Year's Eve. Some 300 janitors and furnace tenders in the public schools came back when they were offered adjusting money on overtime and working conditions.

Another 715 in the sanitation, street, water and sewer departments returned yesterday in face of an ultimatum that they would be fired and replaced if they didn't go to work by noon today.

End to PTC Strike Predicted for Today

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16 (AP) — Mayor Joseph S. Clark Jr., and officials of the CIO-Transport Workers union said today they were confident that the city's 9500 transit employees would vote tomorrow to end a three-day shutdown of bus, trolley and subway service to 2,500,000 daily riders.

If the optimism of the union leadership is confirmed, transit service in the nation's third city would be back to normal operation by Sunday afternoon.

Clark termed the contract offer of the Philadelphia Transportation company "fair" and said the strike would end if the offer is given "calm consideration."

The strikers will vote secretly tomorrow at 21 polling places throughout the city.

Paul W. O'Rourke, president of Local 234, said the contract was "the finest the local ever had."

Louis Dwyer, an international vice president of the union, said the contract is not only "the best the local ever got" but one of the best in the transit industry.

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That walls don't have to be ancient to look good with ivy on them is illustrated at this home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Peterson at 853 North York street (near Diamond street). Peterson planted the ivy about six years ago and is in friendly ivy-growing competition with his neighbor, Arthur E. Emery, 855 North Franklin street. Peterson said all that has to be done is to plant the ivy in the ground, water it and keep it out of roof gutters and other vulnerable points. The rest will take care of itself. Inside the house are a living room, vestibule, dining room, kitchen, den, bedroom and bath—all downstairs. Upstairs are two bedrooms and bath. There's a basement recreation room, a two-car garage at left and an open fireplace and fruit trees out back. Peterson is owner of Peterson's market, 481 North Evans street.

—Mercury Staff Photo

Offshore Oil Given To Navy as Critics Plan to Fight Order

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP) — President Truman today brushed aside hot congressional protests and placed the vast offshore oil deposits under the command of the Navy.

The President issued an executive order setting aside the much-disputed undersea resources, valued at perhaps 40 billion dollars, as a Navy oil reserve.

He said the oil is of "crucial importance" to national defense.

Congressional leaders from states affected by the order—notably Texas, California, Louisiana and Florida—have already served notice they will challenge Truman's action. They contended the offshore deposits rightfully belong to the States and predicted the Truman order will be quickly overturned either by President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower, who takes office next Tuesday, or by Congress.

During the presidential election campaign, Eisenhower went on record as favoring State ownership of the rich offshore deposits.

Truman Sounds Warning to Foes Against Slashing Foreign Aid Funds

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP) — President Truman hit back today at congressional demands for deep slashes in this country's multi-billion-dollar foreign aid programs.

In a 4000-word letter to Congress, Truman said the incoming Republican administration of President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower will review the whole mutual aid program, and he declared that is "appropriate and desirable."

But the President contended:

"There is no longer any responsible body of opinion in the United States that questions the rightness of the concept of mutual security for American leadership and the investment of American resources in this common enterprise."

Some congressional critics have talked of slashing Truman's budget request for \$7,600,000,000 in new funds to carry on the economic and military aid programs in the forthcoming fiscal year starting July 1.

In this category, Chairman Taber (R-N.Y.) of the House Appropriations committee said recently that the Mutual Security Administration has a huge backlog of some 10 billion dollars in unspent funds and that it is "more than adequate" to pay for next year's aid.

TRUMAN SENT his views to REDEMPTION ORDERED

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 16 (AP) — The Pennsylvania Turnpike commission was ordered today to pay \$40,000 for property taken from the William Penn Auction company near the entrance to the highway's Pittsburgh interchange.

Truman said yesterday that if private oil companies got control of the offshore oil it would amount to a giant steal.

The President said his order applies to the undersea area beginning at the low-tide line and extending out on the continental shelf as far "as the furthest limits of the paramount rights, full dominion and power of the United States."

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Missile to Fly Ocean Is Held Near Reality

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP) — Secretary of the Air Force Finletter said today the US may have an ocean-spanning guided missile "fairly soon" but will not be fully into the pilotless-airplane phase for 30 years yet.

At the same time Finletter told a farewell news conference that the "human race will blow itself off the globe" unless some means of controlling the use of modern weapons is devised.

"Unless such a system is devised, and whether we win the war or not, civilization cannot survive," Finletter said.

The secretary said the increasing power of atomic weapons is "real, intense and appalling," and far outclasses in importance the rapid developments in electronics, rocket and jet engines and other phases of military aviation.

The United States must build a defense shield "so powerful that Russia will not attack," he said, and then must work for a system of "foolproof disarmament."

"But so long as there is need for any aid, there will also be need for careful planning on a longer and more consistent basis than has been provided by our traditional process of annual appropriations," the President wrote.

"Programs to help build collective strength in the free world can no longer be considered as emergency measures, but as essential to the security of the United States in the cold war struggle which may be with us for a long time."

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US Trial Jury Remains Deadlocked In Conspiracy Case of 13 Communists

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (AP) — A Federal court trial jury remained deadlocked today, more than 24 hours after it got the conspiracy case against 13 second string Communist leaders.

The six men and six women on the panel already had taken about four times as long in deliberating as it took a jury to convict 11 top Reds three years ago. That jury was out only seven hours.

Documents by the arm load were lugged into the jury room with Federal Judge Edward J. Dimock's consent to help the panel fix the fate of the second string leaders.

The 13 are accused of conspiring to teach and advocate the violent overthrow of the United States Government—the same charge that tripped the original 11. The current defendants are said by the Government to have stepped into the shoes of the convicted Reds.

Conviction carries a maximum penalty for each defendant of five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

THE 13 — three women and ten men — were indicted June 20, 1951, under the 13-year-old Smith act, which outlaws any revolutionary conspiracy. Only four of them are American-born. Five are from Russia.

Originally, 21 second-stringers were indicted, but four of them fled and still are fugitives.

Israel Amter, 70, and Mrs. Marian Maxwell Abt Machrach, 53, escaped trial because of illness.

Two defendants, Simon W. Gerson, 43, and Isidore Begun, 48, were granted a directed acquittal by Judge Dimock, who did not specify the reasons.

The remaining 13 are Alexander Bittelman, 61; George Blake Charney, 46; Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, 60; Betty Gannett, 44; Victor

Marine Corps May Draft Replacements This Year

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP) — Rep. Short (R-Mo.) said tonight that about 100,000 Marine — nearly half the Corps — will be rotated out of service this year and some replacements may have to be drafted.

Short, chairman of the House Armed Services committee, added in a speech prepared for the Marine Corps league that the present strength of more than 230,000 Leathernecks "might go higher but it must not be reduced."

Foreigners Suspected Of US Bank Fraud

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP) — European police have been alerted to a gang of forgers who may have collected \$58,300 by cashing 12 fraudulent checks drawn on the Export-Import bank of Washington.

The bank is the Government's foreign lending agency.

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EISENHOWER DETRAINS IN WASHINGTON

General's Reception Quiet In Great Contrast To Other Visits

CROWD AT STATION, HOTEL WELCOME NEW PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON Jan. 18 (AP)—President-elect Eisenhower arrived almost quietly tonight to await the hour for the starting of his "great crusade."

In dramatic contrast to the tumultuous receptions he has received on other occasions here, the smiling General and his Mamie rode from their special train through virtually deserted streets to their hotel.

He wanted it that way. Joyous Republicans who have swarmed into the capital by the thousands were celebrating the advent of a new political era all over town, but their standard bearer planned to remain in virtual seclusion until Tuesday's inauguration ceremonies.

The biggest crowd to see and cheer him was at Union station, but they got only a fleeting glimpse as the Eisenhower's sedan swept from a remote railroad siding to round the front of the terminal.

THE ROUTE from the station was along Constitution avenue close by the Capitol, with its flood-lit dome, where Eisenhower will be sworn in Tuesday noon.

The streets between the station and the hotel Stadler were practically deserted, but another crowd of several hundred persons was on hand when the party arrived at the hotel.

Eisenhower got a rousing welcome there and was greeted at the entrance by hotel manager Herbert Blunck and his wife.

The General and Mrs. Eisenhower chatted briefly with the Bluncks, waiting the arrival of their son and daughter-in-law, Maj. and Mrs. John Eisenhower, and Mrs. John S. Doud, Mrs. Eisenhower's mother.

THEY HALTED for a moment in a doorway while photographers made pictures, then walked through the jammed lobby and up one flight of stairs to a waiting elevator which took them to the presidential suite on the 12th floor.

Among those on hand to greet them at their suite were Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon Moore, Mrs. Moore is Mrs. Eisenhower's sister.

James C. Hagerly, Eisen-

Tragic Verdict for 'Blue Baby'



Bitterly disappointed but still hopeful, Mrs. Dorothea Baldassarre, of Providence, R. I., carries her daughter, Linda, 3, a "blue baby" from a Boston hospital. Doctors declared they feared that an operation on the child would involve too great a risk. The physicians discovered that Linda's heart was on the right side of her body, and said they will take a chance on surgery only when it becomes apparent that she definitely will die of the malformation.

Senators Plan Inquiry on UN Policy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—A block Communist infiltration of new Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee on subversion today was reported planning a prompt inquiry into Government policies for preventing any disloyal Americans from holding jobs with the United Nations or other international organizations.

Sen. Wiley (R-Wis) announced the past week on taking over the chairmanship of the Foreign Relations committee that the subcommittee was being established to look into foreign policy aspects of espionage, sabotage and subversion.

Wiley is expected to head the new unit, although the membership has not been announced.

The inquiry now shaping up, which is expected to get underway before the reconvening of the UN General Assembly on Feb. 24, will be concerned with measures to

hower's press secretary, said the General had no plans to leave the hotel tonight and that he expected to retire early.

Delayed by last-minute polishing of the address he will deliver at his inauguration Tuesday, Eisenhower rode down from New York by special train.

Communist AA Downs Navy Bomber In Scrape Off South China Coast

TAIPEH, Formosa, Monday, Jan. 19 (AP)—Official US reports said a Navy Neptune patrol plane was shot down Sunday by Communist anti-aircraft guns off the South China coast and a US Navy Marine amphibian rescue plane sank while taking off with ten survivors.

Hours later, Navy rescue planes and warships operating in the inky darkness with flares, messaged that several survivors of the second crash had been picked up.

The messages gave no inkling how many were saved, but said cryptically, "none seriously hurt."

The US Naval air base at Sangley point, Philippines, early Monday said a US destroyer had picked up ten of the 21 men who had been aboard the two planes. The Navy said the unidentified destroyer had reported "still more survivors" were in view.

THE TWO planes normally carry crews of ten to 11 men each.

There was an ever present danger, however, that other survivors, if any, might fall into Communist hands.

Five British and American warships, patrolling the Formosa straits, headed immediately for the double crash scene, about six miles north-east of the big Chinese Red port of Swatow.

American authorities on Formosa disclosed the two-engine P2V Neptune reported by radio Sunday afternoon it had been damaged moderately by Red anti-aircraft fire from Namoa, a Communist-held island east of Swatow. Complete silence followed this report.

REAR ADMIRAL THOMAS B. WILLIAMSON immediately left the Southwest Formosa port of Kaohsiung, aboard the seaplane tender Suisun.

Williamson commands Task Force 72, which is the Formosa straits patrol for the US Seventh fleet.

The destroyer Gregory accompanied the Suisun.

The seaplane tender left so hurriedly that crewmen on shore leave had to be left behind.

From Hong Kong the British Royal Navy dispatched a Royal Air Force Sunderland flying boat and the frigate Morecambe Bay.

Even as Claudy came to the prison gates to talk to newsmen, some rioters were climbing to the roof of the four-floor building on the Ohio river in an apparent effort to escape.

More than 300 policemen surrounded the four walls of the penitentiary and Claudy expressed confidence no prisoners would escape.

CLAUDY SAID no prisoners got over the wall as the riot got under way.

Gov. John S. Fine, in Washington for the Eisenhower inauguration ceremonies, was told of the prison situation by an Associated Press reporter.

"I may fly to Pittsburgh tomorrow if the situation still warrants it," Fine said.

A SLIGHT, white-bearded figure, whose blue eyes flash fire, Kashani's driving passions are hate of the British, who killed his father, and religious zeal to erect a state on strictly orthodox Moslem lines.

His religious title, Ayatullah, means "miracle of God."

Frantic efforts were being made behind the scenes by Nationalist followers to patch up the split. But to outsiders it appeared the political combination that has ruled Iran for almost two years had been shattered.

By many, Mullah (priest) Kashani is considered the Moslem leader whose welding passion forged the Nationalist bloc that put Mossadeq in power and kept him there. Later, he has been reported flirting with underground Tudeh party, Communist, leaders in the

WILSON MAY GET APPROVAL WITH NEW LAW

TAFT SAYS SENATORS MAY ENACT QUALIFYING LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) said today Republicans are considering the possibility of clearing the way for Senate approval of Charles E. Wilson as Defense Secretary by enactment of a "disqualification" law.

Wilson's appointment by President-elect Eisenhower is under bipartisan Senate fire because the former automobile executive has refused to give up 2½ million dollars in General Motors stock holdings, a yearly pension from General Motors and a retirement bonus.

General Motors is the largest defense department contractor and present law apparently bars any government official from dealing with a firm in which he has direct or indirect financial interest.

Taft, the Senate majority leader, told reporters that several suggestions had been made for amending and interpreting this law to permit Wilson to take office despite his automotive holdings.

"I RATHER like the suggestion that has been made for a general law which would permit any department head to step aside and ask the President to name someone else to act for him in any matter involving a company in which he had a financial interest," Taft said.

The Ohio Senator stressed, however, that it will be up to Herbert Brownell, designated by Eisenhower for Attorney General, to recommend the action to be taken.

"It is up to them (Brownell and his aides) to come up with some solution," Taft declared.

Taft said the matter will be discussed by the Senate Republican Policy committee at a meeting tomorrow but indicated he doesn't expect any decision until Brownell gives an opinion and until the Senate Armed Services committee hears Wilson again Wednesday.

Chairman Saltonstall (R-Mass) announced yesterday the committee will give Wilson, at the latter's request, an opportunity to "clarify" testimony he gave the past Thursday.

Pravda Discloses Arrest of Document Thief in Key Russian Ministry Post

MOSCOW, Jan. 18 (AP)—Pravda disclosed today the arrest of a key metals ministry consultant for stealing a secret document and heaped abuse on ministry officials for not being on guard.

At the same time the Moscow radio accused the United States of sending "whole armies of spies" abroad to work against the Soviet union and her Communist neighbors.

Pravda identified the consultant as I. Korshun, whose job was to write reports and consult on specific questions. In its lead editorial, the Communist party newspaper said: "In the ministry of non-ferrous metallurgy there works a certain I. Korshun who is not worthy of political trust and has been expelled from the party for serious misdeeds."

"IT WOULD APPEAR this should have put the heads of the ministry on guard. But for a long time the ministry entrusted to him secret documents. Only after the disappearance of one important document was the consultant brought to justice."

For days the Soviet press and radio have been lambasting Government officials and security organs for lack of vigilance against foreign spies and internal espionage and sabotage. The greatest uproar exploded the past week with announcement of the arrest of nine Soviet doctors, most of them Jews, accused of plotting to kill off top Russian political and military figures through improper treatment.

The doctors were linked by press and radio to US and British intelligence agents.

Pravda also reported today the unmasking of a bourgeois nationalist agitator in the academy of sciences of Kazakh republic. It said B. Suleimenov had worked his way into the Communist party through deceit and had carried out "political double dealing."

Meter Violator Gives Police Dollar, Poem

KITTANNING, Jan. 18 (AP)—Police not only received \$1 from William A. Gould of Brookville for a traffic violation but a poem which went like this:

Thanks for the ticket and here's your check; Now that you're paid you can go to heck.

It was my practice between Brookville and Pittsburgh To stop in your town for some lobster Newburgh.

But if I get tickets for not dropping in my nickel I won't again find myself in this pickle.

In some other town I'll eat my mess And the cost of supper will be \$1 less.

Transit Is Normal After PTC Strike

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18 (AP)—Philadelphia's paralyzing transit strike is over. The city's trolley cars, buses, subway and elevated trains operated normally today.

The CIO's Transport Workers union, Local 234, voted in a secret ballot yesterday to accept a company offer and end their four-day walkout. The contract accepted was the same one recommended by the Union Executive board and turned down at a mass meeting of workers Tuesday night, a few hours before the strike began.

SHUTDOWN ENDS PITTSBURGH, Jan. 18 (AP)—A 24-hour shutdown of the Warner brothers theater ended yesterday.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18 (AP)—Flood waters fed by two days of torrential rains today smashed through communities on the Oregon-California coast, forcing more than a thousand people from their homes and causing widespread havoc.

The storm was blamed for at least ten deaths. Slides blocked highways and railroad tracks. Communications were down. Muddy water swirled through streets and across farmlands.

The rain continued to fall—and the Weather Bureau warned that a new storm accompanied by gale winds would hit the coast during the night.

At Eureka, California, 85 miles south of the Oregon border, the Board of Supervisors of Hart-Humboldt county late today declared a state of emergency, granted law officers extraordinary powers and ordered evacuation of several communities.

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Censorship, Voluntary Plans Cited in Fight Against Smut

Rev. Hanson Tells of Achievements Of Six-Man Board in Western Town

An organization for censorship of objectionable literature that is working well in an out-of-State community and an appeal for banning degrading material on a voluntary basis were reported last night by two area pastors.

The Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor of Evangelical Congregational church, said he hopes that any action taken on the sale of degrading literature in Pottstown will be within the democratic spirit and not follow some form of censorship by a group.

The pastor intimated action against what he termed "degrading" literature being sold in Pottstown stores when he appeared before council the past Monday night and asked the city authorities to do something about it.

The council referred the matter to its public committee, headed by Earl R. Strange, and the group has slated a meeting tonight to look into the matter.

Commenting on the issue, brought to public attention, the Rev. Arthur S. Hanson, pastor of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church, Stowe, said he hasn't observed any questionable literature on sale in Stowe stores.

"WE HAVE a number of stores in Stowe that sell newspapers and magazines, but during the times I've been in these stores, I haven't noticed anything on sale that you could call objectionable," he added.

The pastor recalled that when he had charge of the Blaine Lutheran church, Blaine, Wash., between the end of World War II and until the time he became pastor at the Stowe church, a little over two years ago, he had occasion to observe an organization that passed judgment on questionable material.

"The organization was a six-member censor board, comprised of pastors and other responsible citizens of the community that were appointed by the mayor," he commented.

The censor board was very successful, the pastor noted.

This is how it worked, he described.

"THE COUNCIL passed an ordinance giving the town authority to have the final say on the removal of literature found objectionable by the six-member board.

"This board would conduct periodical checks in the stores handling books and magazines for sale.

"Whenever the board found material it considered corruptive, it would request the merchant to remove it. If he failed to do so, the board would turn the matter over to city authorities, who could impose the ordinance on the merchant."

The Rev. Hanson noted that he still gets the newspaper from that town and that the censorship is still in force there and working very well.

Meanwhile, the Rev. Floyd reiterated hopes the council will take some commendable action to discourage the sale of objectionable literature.

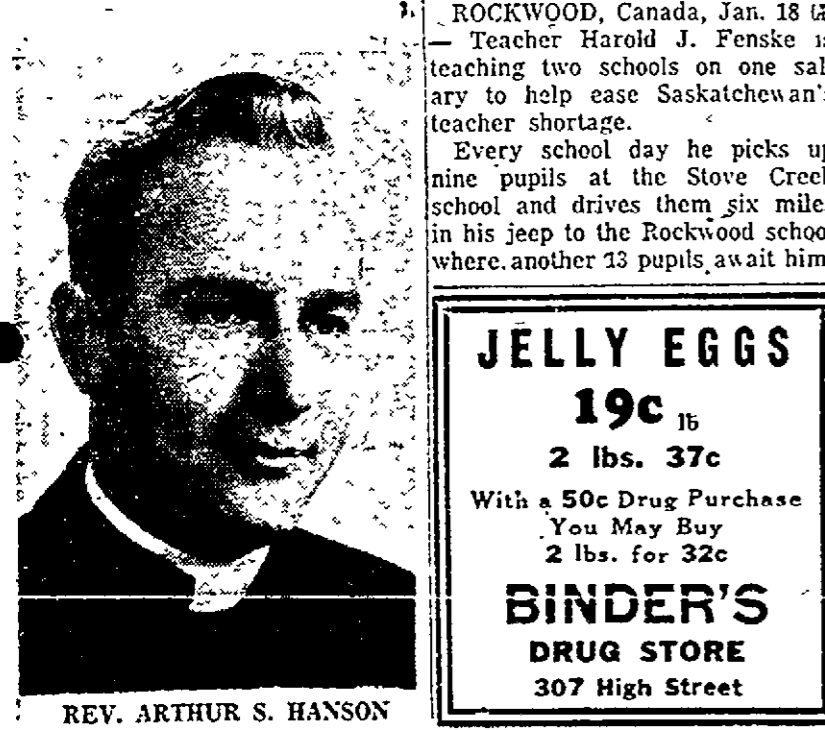
"I HAVE turned over a book which I consider degrading to the proper city authorities and I hope they will find it sufficient proof to take action against the sale of this type of objectionable material," he commented.

The pastor noted that he has asked members of his congregation several times to do their part to halt the sale of degrading reading matter.

He said he has asked them to bring to the attention of store owners the presence of any questionable material being sold at their newsstands.

"I'd like to keep the entire matter on a voluntary basis," he declared.

"I think the citizens of the



REV. ARTHUR S. HANSON

CHURCH CALENDAR

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Baltimore, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Today, 8 p. m.; tomorrow, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Thursday, 8 p. m.; Friday, 8 p. m.; Saturday, 8 p. m.; Sunday, 8 p. m.

REFORMED
St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheerer, pastor. Tomorrow, confirmation class, 10 a. m.; Thursday, 8 p. m.; Senior choir, Friday, 4 p. m.; Junior choir, Saturday, 10 and 11 a. m.; catechetical classes.

BAPTIST
First, the Rev. Laurence T. Beers, pastor. Today, 8 p. m.; tomorrow, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Thursday, 8 p. m.; Friday, 8 p. m.; Saturday, 8 p. m.; Sunday, 8 p. m.

LUTHERAN
Emmanuel, the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Today, 8 p. m.; tomorrow, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Thursday, 8 p. m.; Friday, 8 p. m.; Saturday, 8 p. m.; Sunday, 8 p. m.

METHODIST
First, the Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor. Today, 8 p. m.; tomorrow, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Thursday, 8 p. m.; Friday, 8 p. m.; Saturday, 8 p. m.; Sunday, 8 p. m.

OTHER CHURCHES
Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lincker, rector. Thursday, 8 p. m.; Friday, 8 p. m.; Saturday, 8 p. m.; Sunday, 8 p. m.

St. John's, the Rev. George F. Eichen, pastor. Tomorrow, 8 p. m.; Sunday, 8 p. m.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Eugene B. Umberger, pastor. Today, 8 p. m.; tomorrow, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Thursday, 8 p. m.; Friday, 8 p. m.; Saturday, 8 p. m.; Sunday, 8 p. m.

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Minister Emphasizes Sin of Profanity During Sermon; Grace Church Brotherhood Will Hear Talk on Gems

The Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse spoke out against profanity at his sermon yesterday in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Dr. Krouse told his congregation that cursing and profanity has no place in any Christian community. Good manners ought to prevent a person from taking the name of God in vain, he said.

Transgressors of the second commandment fall into two categories, he declared: "Boys with immature bodies and false concepts of manhood, and men with immature minds and low standards of morality."

Regardless of alibi given, it shows a lack of respect for the name of God, which is holy, he asserted.

Next week, Dr. Krouse will talk on the third commandment, "Remember the Sabbath to keep it holy."

It is high time, Dr. Krouse noted, that someone take a determined stand against the perversion of the Sabbath Day in Pottstown.

Grace Lutheran church brotherhood will meet at 8 p. m. tomorrow in the church basement to transact business and hear a talk on precious gems.

The group will see movies and colored slides on precious stones. Narration of the slides will be given by William R. Stone Jr., local jeweler, who will trace gemology from the days of the Babylonians.

He will also have on hand precious stones to exhibit in his talk on "What gem stones mean to you."

Hymns will be led by Joseph Hutt, who will be accompanied at the piano by Sherwood Yergey.

In charge of the program will be Richard Albright.

Panters will paint the main sanctuary of the First Church of the Brethren this week. The Rev. Ralph A. Frey, church pastor, said the new color scheme may be seen in the west room of the church.

Zion's Reformed church will hold an annual congregational meeting in the chapel Wednesday night at 6:30 o'clock.

Officers will be elected. The installation will take place Feb. 1 in the chapel.

Those who have been nominated include: Elders, Gerald Bortman, Charles I. Stout and Arthur Rhoads. Deacons: Clyde Roshon, Wayne Mest and Donald Hawthorne.

The new stair treads to the basement of Baltzell Memorial church were donated by Mrs. Sim Stoltzfus, member of the congregation.

Youth Sunday will be held at Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church on Sunday. Youth Fellowship members will share in the worship service at Sunday school and at the church service.

The annual congregational meeting and dinner of St. James Lutheran church will be held tonight at 6:30 o'clock. Julian Barnard, a Norristown attorney, will be guest speaker.

The Rev. George A. Lincker, rector of Christ Episcopal church, spent the weekend in New York to rest up between

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ASSISTING Miss Dilzer in the preparation and serving of the dinner were Mrs. Alice Kummerer, Mrs. Lloyd Stephens, Anna Spohn, Mrs. John Henry and Elsie Quinter.

The entertainment committee included Clarence Renoll, chairman, John B. Amwake and Albert B. Reichenbach. -Assisting was the social committee, which included Joseph Hinkel, chairman, George Rahn, Lester Edelman, Lester Raezor, Wilmer Henry, Robert Grainger and William Heffner.

Bertolet to Return From Conference In Chicago Today

Clyde Bertolet, president of Amalgamated Local 644, United Auto Workers (CIO), will return from a Chicago trades conference today.

Bertolet left for the skilled trades conference in the mid-western city Friday. Delegates from all over the nation attended the affair.

The Local 644 president is expected to report on the trip at Sunday's meeting of the amalgamated union.

Robert Kemp, president of the Spicer unit of Amalgamated Local 644, reported the election date for unit delegates to the United Auto Workers (CIO) convention to be held in Atlantic City, N. J., from March 22 through March 27, probably will be decided Sunday.

Yesterday unit members nominated ten candidates for the delegate and alternate delegate posts. Three delegates and three alternates will be selected.

Civilian Air Patrol Postpones Meeting

Pottstown Civilian Air patrol postponed its organizational meeting scheduled for yesterday until Sunday at 2 p. m. John Basco, temporary commander, announced.

Basco said five more members of the squadron have to be fingerprinted and photographed in order to issue identification cards and that the work will be completed by next week.

Another factor which caused the postponement, he said, was that CAP officials were unable to attend an organizational meeting yesterday. They will be present Sunday to sign identification cards, Basco said.

The Pottstown squadron will boast a membership of almost 40 when it is formed officially, Basco reported.

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Suspicion always haunts the guilty mind; the thief doth fear each bush an officer.—William Shakespeare.

A Call for Alertness

ANY person may raise surprised eyebrows over Gov. John S. Fine's edict of the past week allowing State police to conduct raids without first consulting local police authorities.

Governor Fine said: "This is not a reflection on our district attorneys or other local enforcement officers. It is simply a broadening of State police powers designed to bring about better anti-gambling law enforcement upon the call of governmental agencies other than local enforcement officials with whom we anticipate closer cooperation than presently."

Most citizens have been under the impression that a crime was a crime and that all enforcements agencies readily cooperated in seeing that the law was obeyed and violators arrested.

But State police heretofore stayed out of municipalities and other political subdivisions that had constituted police authorities. They seldom entered crime probes unless invited.

The State police force, which is low in membership, never was expected to enforce local laws, traffic regulations, and so forth. That still will be local police departments' jobs.

But State police are likely to take up where Liquor Control board agents left off. For a time these liquor control agents made arrests and prosecuted criminally persons who violated the liquor laws. Recently their policy was to cite clubs and not to bring criminal prosecution. License suspension or revocation was their bludgeon.

Whose job is it to enforce the laws? Whose duty is it to see that paid law enforcement officers perform their duties?

There should be clarification. Just because police find it embarrassing or inconvenient and tiresome to do their jobs is no excuse for nonfeasance in office. They took oaths to uphold the law. They are being paid to do that.

The Governor Fine edict could result in two ends: Either local police can show some pride and enthusiasm in their work by performing their duty, or they can take it easier by letting George Statecop do it!

Symbol of Vast Change

EVERY phase of human life has been revolutionized in the last century. And nowhere have there been more spectacular changes than in the oldest of all—agriculture.

One hundred years ago four out of five people worked at the job of producing raw materials for food, clothing and shelter.

Today these basic needs are supplied by just one out of five. Even that doesn't tell the whole story—for we have far better and more varied foods and other products of agricultural origin than in past times.

This is very largely the result of the application of the machine to farm jobs that were once accomplished slowly and laboriously by hand. It is not an exaggeration to say that, on the modern farm, the machine has displaced hand labor.

It does the work much more economically and efficiently than is possible with human muscle. Its usefulness is not limited to the production of crops.

The machine makes it possible for the farmer to conserve and improve his soil and to fight successfully against such old natural ravages as floods and erosion. The machine gives more food from fewer acres today, and at the same time assures that the soil will be fertile and productive tomorrow.

A Program for Survival

THE commentators and columnists have been speculating on what Mr. Eisenhower's government fiscal policy will be. The consensus, based on his statements and those of his close advisors, runs about as follows:

Spending will be cut in every possible direction. Waste and non-essentials will be curbed. Every effort will be made to balance the budget immediately.

Once that is done, taxes will be reduced both for businesses and individuals.

There is a possibility that the so-called excess-profits tax will be abandoned entirely when the current law expires in June. This tax, most economists agree, is an unfair and dangerous burden on business — and most especially on the smaller business, which is deprived of funds needed for growth purposes.

That, so far as one can see now, will be the Eisenhower program.

It is the only kind of program that can be trusted to save this country from bankruptcy. No nation and no system of government can forever survive official corruption and deficits.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, January 18.
 Editor, The Mercury,
 Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where President Truman has said all his farewells. Soon Key West, Fla., once more will be just the nation's most southern town!

The government has changed the minimum size of holes in Swiss cheese from three-quarters inch to a half inch. Now let's do something about air conditioning Limberger!

And say: The Soviet government is giving awards to janitors who save fuel. A cold medal, as it were? Hopin' you air the same,
 GRAMPAN NED OAKLEY

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

READERS SAY:

Attitude About Auto Inspection Deplored

Too Much Trouble?

To the Editor: One thing I've never been able to understand is why so many service station and garage owners go to the trouble of being approved by the State as inspection stations, then act peeved when a customer wants his car inspected.

Last week, I went to three places to have my car inspected, two of them in Pottstown and one across the river.

In each place, the owner looked annoyed that I should be bothering him with a trivial thing like inspection.

Two of them told me flatly they were too busy at the moment but could take care of me in a few days, maybe, while the third grudgingly made an appointment for 48 hours later, and even then he wasn't too happy about it.

I'm sure these people wouldn't have inspection stations if it didn't mean some money for them. Since that's the case, why don't they treat a car owner who wants his auto inspected civilly?

Maybe somebody in the business can explain this attitude to me.
 Pottstown CASPAR M.

Not Stores' Fault

To the Editor: In reading your stories about the sale of filthy-reading matter, I would like to add I don't think it is altogether the stores' fault.

My parents once operated a store in

Pottstown. They sold magazines.

When a certain news agency started to send us filthy magazines, my mother told them she would not handle them.

They told my mother if she didn't take them they would take all their magazines out of her store. She said that if that is the case they should take them out, because she wouldn't sell such filthy reading material.

She lost business from this because people who wanted magazines went to other stores. She tried to get magazines from other agencies, but they wouldn't sell them to her because they told her that Pottstown was out of their district.

So you see, you can't put all the blame on the stores.

If a person wants to make a clean, honest living, they will have to suffer going it.

Pottstown REGULAR READER

Penn Villagers Suffer

To the Editor: Can't something be done to stop this terrific pushing around the people in Penn Village must stand for?

They tell you what to do, when to do it, and even how.

Yesterday we were questioned, and I'm telling you, the darnest thing which isn't one's business but their own. They asked us how many bills we owed, how much on each bill and everything

personal which rightfully isn't anyone's concern.

Then to top it all, one big wheel comes along and takes our ash buckets and throws them on the dump saying they aren't legal.

Who says we don't have Communism here? What else do you call it. After they know all your business, they're still not satisfied.

Why can't they leave us alone? What will happen next?
 Pottstown AN AMERICAN

Try Again Next Year

To the Editor: It was a wise idea to call off the Christmas tree burning program. It was much too late to attempt to arrange a proper ceremony. Plans for such a celebration should be made before New Year's Day.

However, I say let's not overdo it if the borough plans to carry out a Christmas tree celebration next year. Most people do not taken down their trees until after New Year's day. Let people enjoy their decorations for a few days after Christmas before campaigning for discarded trees.

The idea will be a fine one to carry out this coming season if people are given enough time to enjoy Christmas and enough warning to contribute their discarded tree to the pyre.

Pottstown CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Miss Midnight's Notebook

EVERYONE WHO has ever met a press agent or read about one knows that the breed is, by right of long tradition, a colorful and often eccentric one—especially on Broadway, where they come wilder and less fettered than the sun-kissed but tycoon-ridden Hollywood variety.

So it will surprise few admirers of the space-grabbing lads to learn that the Publicists Guild—an organization of New York p. a.'s—is planning a monster costume ball in April, all guests to be attired in costumes of the American Revolution.

Why the American Revolution, you ask? What has this to do with Eddie Jaffie and Harry Sobel and Dorothy Gulan and Mal Braveman?

And well you might inquire. The answer is not obvious, but the boys have one. They say the idea is to honor Paul Revere, the chap who sent out the very first US publicity release: "The British are coming!"

Buckingham Palace sources report that the greatest dilemma Queen Elizabeth has had to face since her accession to the throne is the impending visit of Marshal Tito to England.

Should she or should she not receive him?

On most other questions, the young queen definitely knows her own mind, but this problem has her in a quandary. She knows that whatever she does will be severely criticized from some quarters.

SUSIE PARKER, one of the town's three most photographed models, got her final divorce papers from college student Ronald Staton the other day and immediately made a big leap—across the Atlantic. She's en route to Paris and the ever-lovin'

ARMED AND DANGEROUS—The Grand Opera House was filled to capacity last night when Denman Thompson, 70-year-old idol of the stage appeared as the lead in "Old Homestead."

NEW AGENT—W. E. Moyer, of Birdsboro, has been appointed the new Penny station agent at Pottstown. He succeeds Lewis F. Werner, who is off duty for six months or more due to illness.

SPORTSMEN MEET—Streams have been re-stocked and birds and game have been distributed in the fields and woods of Berks county was the report made at a meeting of the Boyertown Rod and Gun club. Following officers were elected: A. B. Leidy, president; Frank R. Edder, vice president; Paul H. Hartman, treasurer, and Floyd Singer, secretary.

DEATH—Russell T. Latshaw, 46, of East Vincent township, died in a hospital here. He was a widely known dairyman, restaurateur, church and school official and Rotarian. He was born in Chester county, a son of Elias Latshaw. Mrs. Albert K. Mauger, this borough, is a sister.

RESIGNS—June E. Powell, 23, has resigned as home economics teacher in the North Coventry township schools to enter the WAVES. She is a daughter of William E. Powell, Pottstown RD 1. She is succeeded as teacher by Emily Jean Riegel, 21, of Shenandoah.

ASK THE average chemistry student what's in the juice of poison ivy? Ask him why apple juice will jell but not cherry juice.

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Give the average chemical student a practical quiz like this, and you'll be surprised at their dearth of useful chemical knowledge.

Chemistry should be most fascinating even to the average high school student. But many of our educational courses seem to have been evolved by brain trusters who stay far away from real life situations.

SO THE chemistry courses usually treat of theories or deal with far-away situations like cracking hydrocarbons in the oil industry or the making of TNT.

Even the college graduate who has had several chemistry courses, is thus stumped when his mother wants to know the answers to simple household problems such as how to remove ink stain from the table cloth or get chewing gum off the seat of a boy's pants.

The way to teach chemistry, or any other subject, is to start with concrete situations in the life of the student, whether they pertain to the kitchen or farm, office or factory.

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arms of French millionaire Pierre de Salle, with wedding bells scheduled. A pretty active life for a lass of just 21!

No question about it, heredity has a way of showing through in the clutches.

Take the incident that happened during the Yuletide in the mansion of a Washingtonian who each year gives a Christmas party for the children of his friends.

The festivities are held in a room with a large fireplace, and the small fry are, naturally, led to believe that Santa Claus—who is always present—enters by the chimney. (Actually he comes in by a window, but he is always standing beside the mantel when the doors to the room are thrown open and the youngsters troop in.)

This year, just before the big moment, the host caught a small doubting Thomas peeking through the keyhole of the room.

It was Drew Pearson's grandson.

JACK WHITING, veteran of the Broadway musical comedy stage, was so sure he'd stop the show cold with his one song, "Every Street's A Boulevard" in Old New York on the opening night of "Hazel Flagg" in Philadelphia, he bet lyricist Bob Hilliard \$50.

He won the \$50 with no trouble at all, and the sustained applause inspired the show's writers to pad his part for the New York premiere.

Movie men are waiting with bated breath to see the final work of a Chicago scientist who promises to hand them an invention which will enable the industry to turn out color films as cheaply as those in black and white.

The biggies of the flicker colony hope it happens soon, because they feel color films are the best bet to lure the public away from the TV sets.

At least one capitol critic fell in love with Betsy von Furstenburg (Franchot Tone's girl) when she opened in Washington in "Josephine." Richard L. Coe drooled: "She brings to the part the face of an angel and a clear appreciation of what she is doing."

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GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN!



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN
 HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 18 — Its getting tougher and tougher for Nora and Dick Haymes to substantiate their denials of a rift — long since hinted here . . . It will be decided today whether the knee of Jerry Lewis has responded enough to heat treatment to avoid an operation. If they have to slice into Jer — a "few billion" watchers will be without the TV show he and Dean Martin are supposed to do end of the month . . . Most of the big list of Hollywood players who journeyed to Korea, Japan and Alaska over the holidays, are home. Among them Debbie Reynolds and Carleton Carpenter, who go right into "Affairs of Dobie Gillis" at Metro. Bob Fosse, a new "white hope" at that studio, has a featured role.

KEENAN WYNN, ok after his flu-bout in Tokyo, leaps to Jamaica to join Bob Taylor and Stewart Granger in "All the Brothers Were Valiant" . . . Its a new baby boy at the Paul Marion's. Paul's the actor; she's writer Elinor Brand. The first of the long-planned Mark Hellinger stories (for both TV and theater consumption) goes before cameras here next week — at the Hal Roach studios. In the series of 26 will be "Thousand Dollar Window," "Cabaret Story" and "Far From Broadway" . . . Doris Duke is a blond who prefers photog Wally Seawall. They were a La Rue two. Ditto Merle Oberon and Paul Gregory. Also George Jessel, well enough to be "beating" his dotter, Jerrylyn . . . Cornel Wilde and Jean Wallace, with the kids, their cat, dogs and other household pets, took off for Morocco yesterday. There Wilde and Mel Ferrer will co-star in "Saadia."

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OBITUARIES

MARY H. (TODD) SCHOTTER, 82-year-old wife of Harvey I. Schotter, CYNWYD, died in a Norristown hospital yesterday morning.

Born in Pottstown, she was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. John Todd.

In 1900 she moved to Pittsburgh, where she resided until 1933 when the Schotters moved to Cynwyd, where they had made their home ever since.

While she lived in Pottstown, Mrs. Schotter was a member of Transfiguration Lutheran church and was active in choir work there.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one brother, John Todd, of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Transfiguration Lutheran church, with the Rev. Eugene B. Umberger, pastor, officiating.

Interment will be in the Pottstown West End cemetery.

HARRY S. FOX, 71, of POTTSTOWN RD 2, husband of Elva (Escribach) Fox, died at his residence at 6:45 o'clock last night.

He had been in ill health for the past three years, and was stricken last night.

He was born in Pottstown and until bad health forced his retirement three years ago he had been a moulder at the March-Brownback company for the past 35 years. He was a moulder for 51 years.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, South Pottstown.

Besides his wife he is survived by one daughter, Anna, wife of Robert Swavely, Pottstown RD 1, and three sons, Henry E. Fox, Kirkwood; Donald C. Fox, Pottstown RD 2, and Robert S. Fox, 11 East Fifth street; one sister, Ella McClafferty, of 335 Laurel street; one brother, Frank McClafferty, Columbus, Ohio; 35 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Services, in charge of a funeral home at 359 King street, are incomplete.

Officiating will be the Rev. George F. Eichorn, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, South Pottstown.

Interment will be made in Highland Memorial park.

JEEREMIAH G. MOCK, 79, of 16 WEST FIFTH STREET, POTTSTOWN, died in the Norristown hospital Saturday night. He was the son of the late Jeremiah B. and Anna (Grubb) Mock. He was a carpenter for many years. His wife, Bertha B. (Wade) Mock, died in 1934.

Surviving is one daughter, Elsie W., wife of John H. Fritz, 732 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, and one son, Walter W. Mock, 16 West Fifth street, Pottstown, and two grandchildren.

Services will be held on Wednesday at the convenience of the family, from a funeral home at 111 North Reading avenue, Boyertown. The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, will officiate.

Interment will be in Pottstown cemetery, West End.

Services for **WILLIAM I. YERGER**, husband of Mary Anna (Cressman) Yerger, of 2 RIVER ROAD, SOUTH POTTSTOWN, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street.

Officiating was the Rev. Elmer F. Brown, pastor of the Downingtown Methodist church, Downingtown.

Graveside Masonic rites were conducted by Stichter Lodge 254 F and AM with J. Max Creswell, worshipful master; James P. Miller, senior warden; Henry Maurer, junior warden, and Alfred H. Haas, chaplain, in charge.

Interment was in Mt. Zion cemetery.

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Three Moscow-Trained Reds Get Key Posts for East German Blood Purge

BERLIN, Jan. 18 (AP)—Three Moscow-trained Communists emerged today as the team assigned to wield the broom in the rapidly spreading house-cleaning purge of the Soviet zone of Germany.

They are Walter Ulbricht, goateed party general secretary, Secret Police Chief Wilhelm Zaisser, and Anton Ackermann, deputy foreign minister.

The Soviet Army's official newspaper Taegliche Rundschau outlined the pattern, which up to now has been hazy. The Sunday edition emphasized these points:

1. Ulbricht was the subject of the lead article, which sung his praises in connection with an institute for machine construction experts.
2. ARTICLES on the crackdown against "enemy saboteurs" inside the Soviet zone Government noted a "good job" done by Zaisser's security police, especially in the abrupt arrest of Foreign Minister Georg Dertinger.
3. Ackermann was announced as the key speaker for an East Berlin rally Wednesday on the 29th anniversary of the death of Vladimir I. Lenin.

Westerners regarded the Soviet news treatment of the purge as an indication that German Communists who got their injections in Russia, rather than fleeing West at the time of the Nazi rise to power, are now in the saddle. This could mean that all pro-Communists or even party members who ever had any Western connections, including Prime Minister Otto Grotewohl, will be the targets for purge and trial.

Ulbricht's hatred for men who went West stems from the group of Germans in Mexico, headed by Paul Merker, who fought with him in editorials more than a dozen years ago. They objected violently to the 1939 Soviet-Nazi anti-aggression pact and slammed at Ulbricht for blessing it at the time. Merker is now in an East zone jail.

Zaisser and his jack-booted police have given signs that they have high orders, probably from the Russians, to get on with the wave of arrests without paying any attention to Prime Minister Grotewohl, a Socialist who joined up with the Reds only seven years ago.

Asian Red Leaders To Meet in Peiping To Plot New Strategy

TAIPEH, Formosa, Jan. 18 (AP)—The Chinese Nationalist Defense ministry said today all Communist leaders in Asia would meet in Peiping next month to map new strategy.

The ministry's information service said the Red leaders would discuss possible policy changes resulting from the incoming Eisenhower Administration in the United States.

The ministry considers it probable that Mao Tze-tung, Red China's leader, will visit Moscow to receive "instructions from his Russian masters."

Russian Doctor Charges Called Massacre Excuse

LONDON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Yugoslavia's Communist organ Borba today labelled the new Russian doctors' conspiracy charges an excuse for new massacres and justification for already committed murders.

Belgrade radio broadcast the comment of the anti-Stalin regime of President Tito and recalled that between Lenin's death in 1924 and the 1932 congress of the Communist party of the Soviet union more than 240 high Soviet leaders disappeared.

Of that number, Borba said, a small number died natural deaths, while the majority were killed, "committed suicide," or were dispatched in groups—in the great trials of the 1930s.

Eisenhower Selects Assistant Press Aide

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (AP)—President-elect Eisenhower today named Murray Snyder, one of the chief political writers of the New York Herald Tribune, to be his assistant press secretary.

Selection of the 41-year-old newspaperman was announced by James C. Hagerly, Eisenhower's chief press aide.

The assistant secretaryship pays a salary of \$11,000 a year.

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ARMED MIGHT TO BE SHOWN AT INAUGURAL

Equivalent of Full Division
To Parade Before
President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—The numerical equivalent of a full Army division will parade past Dwight D. Eisenhower Tuesday right after he becomes Commander-in-Chief.

And the armed forces, remembering that he was a soldier by profession before he became President, will put their best foot forward in that inaugural march over Pennsylvania Avenue.

Crack troops and the latest of weapons and equipment have been ordered to the parade along the famous avenue where soldiers of the nation's first wars marched for early Presidents.

But the former five-star commander of Allied forces in Europe won't see any "air cover" for the troops on this day. The Air Force and Navy, confronted with concern over possible air collisions or crashes, canceled a plan to send more than 400 aircraft, including jet fighters and bombers, on an aerial parade above the march.

THE TOTAL of 18,000 military marchers will be made up of units from all the armed forces and related services and will be deployed in the inaugural parade in ten units.

The new Commander-in-Chief in multi will see rolling past his reviewing stand in front of the White House the types of fighting men and weapons he knew in the battle of Europe—and newer tools of war like an atomic artillery piece.

Among the marching forces will be about 2000 paratroopers of the 82nd Airborne division, the outfit which spearheaded the Normandy landing led by Eisenhower. Its men leaped down upon the surprised Germans.

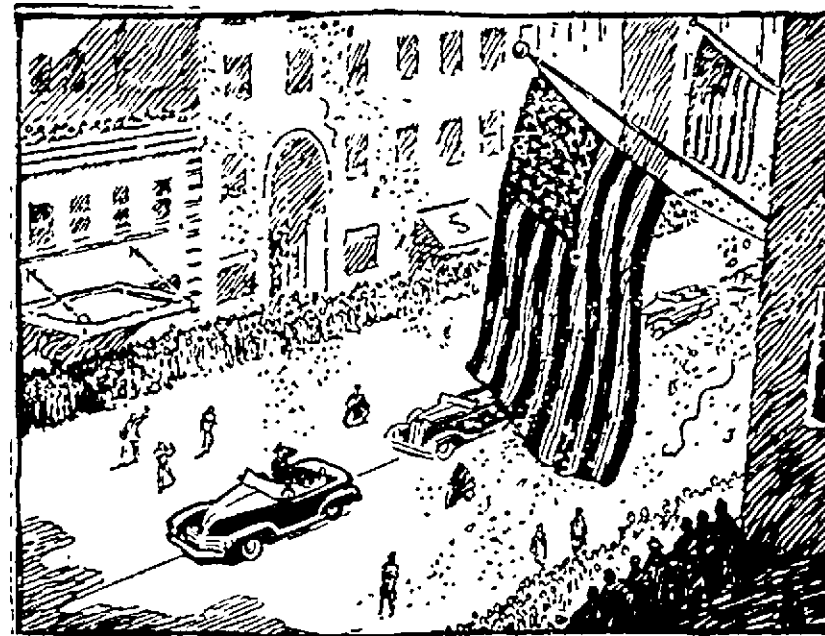
Perhaps Eisenhower will have trouble remembering he is a man in a civilian suit when the colors go by his stand. The instinct of several decades of soldiering will be for him to snap his hand to hat brim in military salute. But a civilian, by custom, is supposed to remove his hat and hold it over his left breast.

HOWEVER, this saluting business—whatever way he chooses to do it—is going to be a little easier for Eisenhower than for other Presidents reviewing earlier inaugural parades.

The planners have trimmed down the number of American flags this time. Whereas in past parades there have been dozens or scores of flags, there will be only one for each of the ten marching divisions on Tuesday. The Inaugural committee contends that repetition of honors heretofore has been too repetitious and has detracted from the dignity of the tribute to the flag.

Although children of multiple human births usually are small at birth, most twins and triplets are normal size at 6.

The Eisenhower Story



Hailed as Hero

In the months after victory in Europe, Dwight D. Eisenhower was wildly acclaimed at home and abroad.

Paris, London, New York and other cities gave their hearts in tremendous receptions to the man who was an unknown just a few years before.

Besides the tickertape and applause, there was a flood of gifts and awards. In all, Ike was given 50 US and foreign decorations, 19 honorary degrees and 20 assorted medals, swords and awards of private groups, cities and nations. In Canada, they named a mountain after him and in Scotland they gave him a luxurious castle apartment.

And again the presidential boom was bubbling. Welcomed back home in Abilene, Ike was asked "If he might seek the office," he said, positively, "that when he left the Army he only wanted to be a private citizen, nothing more."

At the Potsdam conference in early August, 1945, President Truman told Eisenhower:

"General, there is nothing that you may want that I won't try to help you get. That definitely and specifically includes the presidency in 1948."

"Mr. President," Ike responded, "I don't know who will be your opponent for the presidency, but it will not be I."



Rejects Candidacy

Later that month, Ike was feted in Moscow and greeted personally by Stalin. Publicly, the general praised the Russians and said they only wanted peace.

But after a few months of trying to deal with the Soviets as Chief of US occupation forces in Germany, Eisenhower gave this as a formula for getting along with Russia:

"Firmness, patience, a sense of humor—and keep your powder dry."

In November, 1945, Eisenhower returned to this country and served three years as chief of staff. It was a busy three years. He presided over demobilization and unification and was continually inspecting American defenses in four continents.

By early 1948, the Eisenhower for President boom in both the Democratic and Republican camps had reached impressive proportions. Ike cut it off. On Jan. 23, he said his decision to stay out of politics was "definite and positive." He said he did not think that lifelong soldiers should seek high political office "in the absence of some obvious and overriding reason."

On Feb. 7, 1948, Ike retired as chief of staff. He bought a new car, which he proudly showed to his wife:

"Darling, there's the entire result of 37 years' work since I caught the train out of Abilene." (Read tomorrow's chapter.)



Buys New Car

Know Your Mercury Carrier

Like most other young Pottstown sports enthusiasts, William Albright, one of The Mercury's hardest working carriers, is a devoted Bobby Shantz fan.

Sports play an important part in the life of this 10th grader at Pottstown Senior High, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Albright, 943 Queen street.

Bill is an ardent fan of all the high school athletic teams, and indulges in both football and baseball as his favorite forms of recreation.

While Shantz is his individual star, young Albright keeps close tabs on the Notre Dame and Eagles football teams and the Philadelphia Athletics during baseball season.

IN ADDITION to his fondness for playing, and watching sporting events, he spends a good bit of time reading about them too.

As an academic pupil, William's best subject is mathematics. The money he now earns as a Mercury carrier he hopes will some day help pay expenses towards a college education.

To make his paper deliveries along Sunrise lane, Cherry lane, Sunset drive and a few on High street, he gets up about 4:45 a. m. He rides his bicycle to The Mercury office and then completes his route on foot. It generally takes him



WILLIAM ALBRIGHT

Treasurer Selected At St. John's Club

George Urban was named treasurer of St. John's Falcons Athletic club yesterday to replace John Feyko who resigned.

A 15-year member, Urban served the past year as a director. Appointed to take his place on the board was Leonard Petro.

Yesterday afternoon, the club changed its regular meeting day from the third Sunday of the month to the third Friday. The club will meet at 7:30 p. m. on the new meeting day, which begins in February.

Michael Urban, president of the organization, presided at the meeting attended by 21 members. Eight new applicants for membership were accepted.

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Allied Artillery, Fighter Bombers Hit Wide-Open Reds Near Sniper Ridge

SEOUL, Monday, Jan. 19 (AP)—on the area. Then Marine-Cor Allied artillery and fighter bombers caught at least 500 Chinese Red troops in the open Sunday on the Korean Central front and pulverized the Communist force with high explosive shells, bombs and flaming jellied gasoline.

Eighth army and Fifth air force reports said 160 Reds were killed and 100 wounded.

It was one of the heaviest single casualty tolls inflicted on the Communists by Allied planes and guns in recent weeks.

Air observers spotted the Reds moving in small groups five miles northeast of Sniper ridge, on the icy Central front. Apparently they were attempting a daring daylight reinforcement or relief movement.

An Eighth army spokesman described the Reds as "at least a battalion" in strength. A Chinese army battalion normally consists of 500 to 750 men.

Other Allied warplanes ranged wide and low across the 155-mile front Sunday. The Fifth air force reported these attacks blew up two Red supply depots, sealed a cave containing 40 or more Reds, damaged 38 troop bunkers and 22 gun positions. Four direct bomb hits also were reported on a rail bridge at Huichon in Northwest Korea.

FIGHTING QUIETED along the sub-zero ground front after a flareup late Saturday night when the Chinese threw a furious 350-man assault against an Allied out-post on the Central front.

THE AIR FORCE reported it spotted "elements of two Chinese regiments." It said they were moving toward the front, through a valley in the shadow of towering 2500-foot Osong (Papa-San) mountain.

Allied artillery first rained shells

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Army Transport Plane Lands in Emergency

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 18 (AP)—A United States transport plane with 60 persons aboard made an emergency landing at Shearwater air base near Halifax today with its compass out of order and fuel dangerously low.

The C-118, carrying many ailing US Army personnel, was flying from Germany to Westover, Mass., when it developed compass trouble and was guided to the Canadian Navy's air base by the control tower.

The aircraft sent out distress signals about 6:45 a. m., Pottstown time, today. Its position was about 190 miles out of Halifax.

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CIO Organizer Marsh Is Recovering In Hospital From Recent Heart Attack

Albert J. Marsh, new staff representative for District 7, United Steel Workers (CIO), is recuperating from a heart attack at Memorial hospital.

The veteran union organizer's condition was reported "good" by a hospital spokesman last night.

Marsh, who has been staying at the Shuler House hotel, 133 High street, since he was named to replace Joseph Pickard to the staff post the past Jan. 4, became ill Friday morning.

He was taken to Memorial hospital in the Good Will ambulance.

Marsh came to Pottstown from the Philadelphia area where he had been engaged in organizing work for the past year.

He was named to replace Pickard, a ten-year staff man in the Pottstown area, by District Director Charles Ford. The announcement was made by Ford at a

GOODIES RAIDED —

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pickup truck and will not be opened until the trial.

Murphy said, "I don't know who on the house committee will receive the warrants. It may not be all the members. It may be just officers of the committee."

The raid was the first on a county fire company since detectives sprang a raid on the Bridgeport firemen this past Spring.

It was made on complaints received by the district attorney's office.

In the raid on the Owls club this past May slots were in operation.

THE DAY following the raid, May 9, officers of the lodge home association were served warrants for setting up and maintaining gambling devices.

Warrants were issued to Earl E. Wentzel, 138 Beech street, secretary of the home association of Pottstown Nest 1393, Order of Owls, who is a photostat operator in the recorder of deeds office, courthouse, Norristown.

Also, David Yerger, 43 Walnut street, president; Cyrus Kulp, 440 Lincoln avenue, treasurer, and Martin "Irish" Friedman, Linfield, steward.

The quartet was sentenced to 10-day prison terms in the Montgomery county prison as a result of the lodge violation.

Although the Good Will machines were not in operation, speculation rose over the prospects of jail terms for members of the house committee.

IN A similar case with the Bridgeport VFW post more than a year ago, officers were imprisoned by a county judge.

Saturday's raid was the fourth on slot machines in Pottstown during the past five years.

The seizure of Owl machines this past Spring was the first on a Pottstown club since July 12, 1951, which was the dead end for the ban on all forms of major gambling in the borough.

That raid was the second visit to the Owls by county detectives. On Sept. 3, 1948, police checked the lodge, but found no slot machines.

On the same night police seized 12 slot machines in the Orioles home, 125 High street.

The only other club raided in Pottstown in recent years was the Independent club, 364 King street, where six slots were seized on April 12, 1951.

The war against slot machines in the county was started in 1948 when the Montgomery county Liquor Dealers association objected to the machines because, it said, revenue from them enabled clubs to provide "unfair competition" in prices with commercial drinking places.

A FEW DAYS after the ban was imposed by Burgess William A. Griffith and Chief James A. Laughead, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, asked in a letter, "If there has been a gambling stop order, why is there an unwillingness to seek out the offenders for prosecution?"

The Rev. Floyd was chairman of the Pottstown Ministerial association's committee investigating gambling the Summer before.

The pastor said the chief and

Belle of London



Telephone operator Marie Patience poses with the trophy that was awarded to her for being chosen the City of London's telephone beauty queen. Marie, who is 22, won out in the finals over 12 other contestants.

Doehler Credit Union Elects Ten Men To Fill One-Year, Two-Year Posts

The Doehler Credit union yesterday elected 10 officers for terms of one and two years.

Elected to two-year terms on the board of directors were incumbents, Michael Casper, Gerald Daly, and Dee F. Wampler, and newcomers, Nevin Yerger and Byron Becars.

Named to one-year terms to the board were William Shuff, new member, and Bernard Sandquist.

Elmo Curry and Melvin Unnberger complete the nine-member board. They have one year to serve and were not up for re-election.

NAMED to the credit committee were incumbents, Edward Fritsch and William Glenney and newcomer, Ned Simpson. They were elected to two-year terms.

Also serving on the credit committee with one year to go are Ralph Wentzel and Hanley Oliver.

Elected to the supervisory committee Esther Andersen, incumbent, and Edward Jamison, a newcomer.

Sixty-six ballots were cast and Casper, current president, led all candidates with 65 votes. He was followed by Daly with 63 votes, Glenney with 60 and Becars with 59.

Defeated in the race for director for two years was John Psota who tallied 38 ballots. Herbert Rutter, veteran member of the credit union was defeated in his race for re-election on the credit committee. He received 33

votes against Simpson's 38. Fritsch polled 58 votes in his successful bid for re-election.

GEORGE WAUSNOCK, retiring treasurer, submitted his annual report. Yerger replaced Wausnock on the board. A new treasurer and other new officers will be elected when the credit union meets after work tomorrow afternoon.

Becars took the place of Harold LeBaron, who was not a candidate for re-election on the board.

George Miller, who resigned during the year, was replaced by Sandquist.

Jamison took the place of Theodore Vapniarek on the supervisory committee during the past year.

THE CREDIT UNION voted 3 percent dividends, normal dividends for credit unions under Federal regulations. An identical dividend was approved this past year.

The union voted to send two delegates to the Pennsylvania Credit Union league convention to be held on April 17, 19 in Scranton. Delegates will be named at a later board meeting.

One-hundred members and guests were present at the afternoon session in the Diecasters club.

When the United States declared its independence in 1776 there were 10 colleges in the country.

Clover Farms Wins 55 Poultry Awards With Banam Entries

Clover Farms of Oley won 55 poultry awards for its entries of bantams as the annual Farm show wound up the affair on Friday. Farm show headquarters reported last night.

Also, Donnell Marshall, Pottstown RD 1, was elected president of the Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders association.

Mary L. Richards, Oley RD 2, won three prizes in the beef showmanship contest. In Class 362, her beef entry won first prize; in class 363, her entry was judged champion steer; and in the shorthorn division, her entry won a second prize.

In the dairy stall neatness contest, Cuthbert Nairn, Douglassville, won a \$10 prize for keeping his stall the neatest the past Wednesday. His entry was an Ayrshire of Blackwood farm.

Attendance at the totaled 650,000 for the week.

In most cases lightning jumps from a positive charged cloud to a negative charged earth, but it is sometimes the other way around.

GENERAL TO STUDY
HAIFA, Israel, Jan. 18 (AP) — Major Gen. Yigal Yadin, former commander-in-chief of Israel's army, departed today for Britain, where he will spend a year in study and preparation for his doctorate.

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Fire Equipment Gets Too Warm

DETROIT, Me., Jan. 18 (AP) — Local firemen had a good idea about keeping their portable pump and hose "warm" during the winter.

They housed the equipment in a brooder house on Lloyd Sanborn's farm.

Today, fire broke out in two brooder houses—including the one where the equipment was keeping warm.

Firemen from nearby Pittsfield put out the fire but not before the buildings were destroyed, along with the fire-fighting equipment of the frustrated Detroit department.

Turnpike Pileup Injures Man and Wife Seriously

BEDFORD, Jan. 18 (AP) — A woman was thrown out of a car and run over by another vehicle today in a four-car pileup on the Pennsylvania turnpike.

Mrs. Regis Leach Jr., 22, was the woman. She suffered serious injuries along with her 21-year-old husband who was driving the car. They are from Monongahela.

At Least One 'No'



Although he already has won approval of the Senate agriculture committee, Agriculture Secretary-designate Ezra T. Benson, shown testifying before that group, is sure to get at least one negative vote when his appointment goes to the Senate for confirmation. Senator Milton R. Young, North Dakota Republican, said he would vote against Benson because he is not sure the new cabinet member will push for permanent 90 percent supports.

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Dulles, Stassen to Tour Seven European Nations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP) — Secretary of State-designate John Foster Dulles and Harold E. Stassen, who will be Mutual Security director in the Eisenhower administration, will visit seven West European countries on a flying trip beginning here Jan. 30.

A statement released here said they will travel in the President's personal plane and will visit the European capitals at the invitation of the various governments.

The trip is being made at Eisenhower's direction for the purpose of gathering "information on political trends, particularly those connected with the defense build-up and related economic factors," the statement said.

Weather Delays Ousting Of Red Embassy Spy

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (AP) — Bad weather today delayed the departure of Soviet diplomat Yuri V. Novikov, accused head of a Russian spy plot who is leaving the United States at the demand of the State department.

Novikov, second secretary in the Soviet embassy in Washington, has been declared persona non grata (personally unacceptable) by the State department.

He was scheduled to leave at 1:30 p. m. (Pottstown Time) on a Sabena airlines flight for Brussels, enroute to Russia, but weather delayed the plane's arrival from Europe. Sources at New York's International airport said he is scheduled to leave for Brussels at 10 a. m. (Pottstown time) Monday.

TOLL RISES
SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 18 (AP) — The death of another fireman brought the death toll in the New Year's day explosion at Valparaiso's Highway department warehouse to 57.

PASTOR TO RETIRE
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 18 (AP) — Dr. Clarence E. Macartney, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here for 26 years, will retire July 1.

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burgess reported they had no legal evidence of slots, since they did not frequent the clubs.

The youthful Trinity pastor this past Monday launched a campaign to wipe out the sale of "degrading" literature in the borough when he appeared before council and demanded action.

The problem was a referred to council's police committee and will be reviewed tonight.

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Spring City Youth, Companion Hurt As Car Leaves Road and Hits Tree

A long-time accident trap on a back road near Route 83, between Phoenixville and Spring City, caught two more victims yesterday afternoon.

A 18-year-old driver from Spring City and his friend from Philadelphia were injured at 5:10 o'clock when the area youth's car left the road and crashed into a large walnut tree.

Walter Wene Jr., 312 Pileland avenue, Spring City, and Frank Hauser, 19, of Philadelphia, were treated on the scene by Dr. J. J. Maron, Royersford, who sent them to Pottstown hospital in Friendship Community ambulance, where they were admitted. Paul Iselt and Charles Edelman Jr. managed the ambulance.

The Wene youth was treated for cuts of the lip, eyelid and right knee. Hauser was believed to have a brain concussion, and was treated for bruises of the face and right arm.

PAOLI STATE police who investigated the accident said Wene lost control of his car as it rounded a sharp turn. The 1946 sedan, valued at \$300, crashed into the walnut tree and was demolished.

The State policemen said several other cars have banged in the tree.

Church Calendar

Spring City Methodist: Tonight, Girl Scouts; tomorrow night, 6:30 o'clock, Junior Bible club; Wednesday night, 6:30 o'clock, church membership class; 7:30 o'clock, Bible study and Prayer Fellowship; Thursday, 2:15 p. m., released time Bible school; Thursday night, 6:30 o'clock, junior choir; 7:30 o'clock, senior choir; Friday night, Boy Scouts; Saturday night, Young Adults skating party.

Royersford Grace Lutheran: Tonight, 7 o'clock, preparation for annual banquet; tomorrow night, 6:30 o'clock, annual congregational banquet and meeting; Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, Luther League with Mrs. Roy L. Winters as a guest speaker on Missions; Thursday night, 6:30 o'clock, chapel choir rehearsal; 8 o'clock, senior choir rehearsal; Saturday, 9:30 a. m., Brownies.

Zion Lutheran: This morning, 8:30 o'clock, matins; Thursday night, 8 o'clock, choir; Saturday, 9:15 a. m., Suffrages; 9:30 a. m., catechetical class and weekday school; 10:30 a. m., youth choir.

Church's Oldest Member Celebrates 93d Birthday

Mrs. Joseph Custer, 656 Main street, Royersford, now a guest at Springford Nursing manor, 601 Church street, will observe her 93d birthday anniversary today.

Mrs. Custer is the oldest member of Grace Lutheran church.

Woman Suffers Fractures

Mrs. Amanda Moore, formerly of Royersford, is a patient in Montgomery hospital, Norristown, having been injured seriously in a fall recently, when she suffered a fractured hip and fractured shoulder.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths
KEFFER—In Royersford, on Saturday, Jan. 17, 1953, Laura B. Keffer, widow of Joseph C. Keffer, aged 86 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment, East Vincent Reformed cemetery.

Card of Thanks

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The family of George Meade Powell desires to gratefully acknowledge the kind assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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Father of Six, Charged With Larceny, Receives Minimum Fine at Hearing

A 26-year-old man, father of six small children, was arrested on a larceny charge early Saturday morning.

Claude Paulus, 26, Royersford, RD 1, was picked up at 6:35 a. m. on East Main street, after police were notified a man with a black Linfield foundry and averages \$35 blanket was ransacking cartons in front of a super market in the 300 block of Main street, Royersford.

According to police, he had four loaves of bread in his possession.

After questioning by Chief of Police Bryson Turner, Paulus was arraigned for a hearing.

DEATHS-FUNERALS

MRS. LAURA B. KEFFER, 86, widow of Joseph C. Keffer, formerly of East Vincent township, died Saturday morning in SPRINGFORD NURSING MANOR, 601 CHURCH STREET, ROYERSFORD.

Mrs. Keffer was born in South Coventry township, daughter of the late John and Senith Michener. She lived in East Vincent the past 60 years, until she entered the nursing home. She was a member of Spring City Methodist church.

A brother, Roy Michener, Spring City; three nieces and two nephews are her only survivors.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, by the Rev. Charles F. Salkeld, pastor of Spring City Methodist church.

Interment will be made in East Vincent Reformed cemetery.

Funeral services for GEORGE MEADE POWELL, who died at the home of his son, Warren Powell, EAST VINCENT TOWNSHIP, SPRING CITY, RD 1, were conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, Saturday at 1:30 p. m. The Rev. Elmer E. Fahringer, pastor of Brownback's Evangelical and Reformed church, officiated.

Interment was made in St. Matthew's Reformed cemetery. Bearers were Ralph Powell, Ross and Charles Gordon, Robert Keeley, Wayne Long and Howard Shive.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Elmer Hulborn, Royersford RD 1, will observe her birthday anniversary today.

Mrs. Phillip Urner, Royersford, observed her birthday anniversary Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kulp, Royersford RD 1, attended the State Farm show at Harrisburg during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Frederick, 403 South Fourth avenue, Royersford, were recent guests of Laura B. Johnson, RD 1.

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Martin Raps Record Of Administration On National Debt

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—House Speaker Martin said today the Treasury is closing its books "on 20 years of reckless, spend-thrift Government."

The final result of the Roosevelt-Truman years, Martin said in a statement, is "a staggering burden of debt to blight the hopes and dim the opportunities of generations yet unborn."

Citing an increase of \$241,700,000 in the national debt, Martin said:

"The dangerous inflation generated by these 20 years of runaway spending already has given the American people the 50-cent dollar."

"Such is the record of an Administration which began, in 1933, with solemn pledges to balanced budgets, and a sound currency to be maintained at all hazards."

"The American people will not soon forget this shameful record of broken promises and disastrous financial irresponsibility."

Martin said total Federal spending for the 20 years add up to the breathtaking total of \$741,400,000,000—only a fraction short of three quarters of a trillion dollars.

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Community Asks Society For Badly Needed Doctor

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 18 (AP)—If you're a doctor without a place to practice, you'll be welcome in East Deer township, a community of more than 4000 population within 15 miles of Pittsburgh.

East Deer has been without a physician since the recent death of its only practitioner, Dr. Charles C. Dickey.

Louis J. Sarti, secretary of the East Deer School district, wrote to the Allegheny County Medical society:

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Senators Throw Out Witness' Complaint

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (P)—Republican Senators today dismissed as imaginary a complaint from an investigation witness that he is being used as a "stooge" for GOP sniping at Sen. Morse (Ind-Ore).

Russell W. Duke, public relations man from Portland, Ore., was questioned by the Senate investigations committee the past week about correspondence with Morse. The committee was investigating an alleged west coast "influence peddling ring."

Duke, talking with newsmen in Chicago yesterday, coupled his charge of an attack on Morse with a suggestion that if the committee is really sincere it will look into his dealings with "regular" GOP Senators as well as with Morse, who quit that party in the last presidential campaign. Duke said all his relations with members of Congress had been proper and he gave a list of Republicans with whom he said he had done business.

The Senators' on that list who were reachable on Sunday were unanimous in dismissing Duke's assertion of an anti-Morse move, and in denying that they knew anything about Duke himself at all.

European Unification Planners Now Must Convince Homelands

STRASBOURG, France, Jan. 18 (P)—Advocates of European unification headed home today to face serious opposition within their own ranks to the scheme for a continental confederation of France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

An analysis of last night's votes in the European consultative assembly disclosed that the governing parties in Belgium and Holland are far from united in their attitude toward the outline for union being drafted in the six-nation special constitutional assembly.

In France, a shaky coalition faces opposition from the Socialists and from the followers of Gen. Charles De Gaulle. French parliamentary mathematics are such that almost no important measure can be adopted without the support of at least one of these two parties.

In West Germany, the Socialists, who may increase their strength in this year's national elections, are bitter opponents of the idea on the ground that it would prevent the reunification of Germany.

ONLY IN Italy and Luxembourg, apparently, is the project on safe ground, at least for the present. But Italy also faces elections this year which may undermine the Christian Democrat position.

The assemblymen approved both the outline for union and the provisions for links to other member-states of the Council of Europe through the council machinery here. In each case, the decision was by a wide margin.

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Paley Offers Suggestion To Shorten Campaigns

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18 (P)—William S. Paley, chairman of the board of the Columbia Broadcasting system, believes future political campaigns could be shortened by conducting the national nominating conventions about Sept. 1 instead of during the Summer months.

Speaking at the Poor Richard Gold Medal of Achievement dinner last night, where he received the principal award, Paley said such a shortening of the campaign "would have salutary influence on the administrative process."

The dinner capped a day-long celebration of the 247th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin.

Paley said as things stand now in the political campaigning, "it would seem as if government suddenly suspended operations while awaiting the outcome of the election."

VILLAGE DESTROYED
TEHRAN, Iran, Jan. 18 (P)—Reports reaching Tehran today said the village of Rayin was destroyed yesterday by an earthquake. Eleven persons were reported killed and many injured. Relief supplies were dispatched immediately from Tehran.

Italian Socialists Split Into Still Another Party

BOLOGNA, Italy, Jan. 18 (P)—The splintering Italian Socialist movement gave birth to a fourth Socialist party today. All are rivals. The leftist Social-Democrat party held a formative meeting today. It is made up of Socialists who quit Giuseppe Saragat's Italian Democratic Socialist party.

There also is the Italian Socialist party, which follows the Communist party line and is led by Pietro Nenni, Stalin Peace Prize winner.

Recently dissidents broke away from the Nenni group in protest against its subservience to the Communists and started still another Socialist party, so far unnamed.

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Double Ring Rites Unite Mary Leah Fink and Leonard Alexander Rice Jr.

In a double ring ceremony Saturday, Mary Leah Fink, 915 Walnut street, became the bride of Leonard Alexander Rice Jr., 911 High street. Minnie Fink, 915 Walnut street, is the bride's mother. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Rice, 911 High street.

St. James Lutheran church was the setting for the service, read by the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor.

White snapdragons decorated the altar, while a white rug and cushion were laid at its base. Organist was Thelma Richards and the vocalist was Jonathan Fink, a brother of the bride.

Escorted to the altar by her uncle, Claude Sherman, the bride wore around her throat a choker of pearls, a gift of the groom.

For her bouquet, the bride chose white orchids, tied with long satin streamers.

Mrs. Donald F. Rightmire was matron of honor, wearing rose velvet and tulle.

Topped with a tiny matching bolero, her strapless basque velvet bodice was fitted over a ballerina skirt of tulle, worn over matching taffeta and appliqued with a velvet trim.

Her headpiece was a matching velvet off-the-face bonnet adorned with small flowers and a veil. Pink carnations and blue iris formed her bouquet.

Serving as bridesmaids were Geraldine Boyer and Rita Gnoza. Gowned as the honor attendant in cotton blue, their bonnets were matching blue and they carried mixed bouquets of white carnations and blue iris.

Paul Koren, 65 Roland street, was the best man.

Ushers were Robert H. Morgan and Paul Robinson.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Fink wore a taffeta frock of bronze color. Her gloves, bag and shoes were black and she wore a white hat. To her shoulder she pinned white gardenias.

Black velvet accessories were chosen by the groom's mother to accent her coat dress of porridge faulle and she wore a red rose corsage.

Lower Pottsgrove Sportsmen's club was the scene of the reception, attended by over 150 guests.

After the party, the couple left for a 10-day honeymoon in Manchester, Vt.

The bride chose for her going-away outfit a suit of blue velvet with black accessories and an orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Upon their return they will make their home at 915 Walnut street.

Mrs. Rice was graduated from Pottstown High school and is employed by the Bell Telephone company here.

Her husband attended the Hill School and Middlebury college, Middlebury, Vt., where he was a member of Chi Psi fraternity.



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Patricia Ann Fritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fritz, 346 Cherry street, Pottstown.

Edna Koss, 853 South street.

The Rev. Francis E. Suchanek, Howard and Jefferson streets, Stowe.

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Robert Laubmeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laubmeier, 327 Jefferson avenue.

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Patricia Ann Fritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fritz, 346 Cherry street.

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Mrs. Leonard Fritz, 60 West Third street.

Stanley Emery Sr., 413 North York street.

Donna Smale, 606 Farmington avenue.

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Thomas W. Kressly, Douglassville RD 1.

Margery Ann Sweda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael G. Sweda, 78 South Evans street.

Richard Neyhard, 1377 Queen street.

Geraldine Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bowman, Douglassville RD 1.

Shirley J. Erb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erb, Layfield road, Pottstown RD 3.

Eleanor Bechtel, 815 North Charlotte street.

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Drexel Hill Music Club Quintet Ensemble Slated to Serenade Century Club's Members and Visitors at Guest Night Dinner

Century club members and their annual Guest Night visitors will be serenaded after dinner Wednesday by an ensemble of the Drexel Hill music club.

To be held in the memorial parish house—of Emmanuel Lutheran church, the dinner begins at 6:30 p. m.

According to Chairman Mrs. Leon Swavely, members who cannot attend the dinner may bring their guests to the 8 p. m. program.

Drexel Hill music club was formed 22 years ago and is composed of women of that area who are either professional musicians or graduates of music conservatories.

Membership is limited, and before acceptance each candidate must audition before the group.

Through its extension department, the organization sends out a number of five-women ensembles, each with a special program.

These ensembles' programs each have a separate theme, presented as a self-contained entity with vocalists, instrumentalists and a narrator as part of each group.

The ensemble scheduled for the Century club dinner is headed by Mrs. John Diehl and will present "Music That Knows No Season—Victor Herbert Favorites."

Host pastor, the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, will present the invocation.

The Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will sing the Lord's Prayer as the dinner opens, and will lead after-dinner group singing. His accompanist will be Mrs. Jack Wennersten.

Mrs. Swavely's co-chairman, for dinner arrangements is Mrs. David Detar.

Assisting them will be the chairman of the various Century club standing committees.

These are: Mrs. Richard G. Leh, Mrs. J. Robert Gray, Mrs. Edward N. Hoffman, Mrs. Jack Hoffman, Mrs. Ernest L. Pickard, Mrs. Carl F. Troutman and Mrs. Roy H. Evans.

Mrs. Roy Hoel, Mrs. Harry Charles, Maude Ockerman, Mrs. White gladiolas and white carnations, fringed with pine fronds, filled the altar, while the family pews were marked with timemense ribbons of white satin.

Thelma Richards was organist, and H. Douglass Weller sang "Because," "At Dayning" and "I Love Thee Truly."

Before over 300 wedding guests, the bride was given in marriage by her father.

She was gowned in white satin, her bouffant skirt extending into a traditional six-panel court train six feet long.

The basque bodice featured a jewel neckline, its sheer yoke edged with satin scallops outlined in sequins. More sequins traced a pattern upon the bodice itself.

Cascading from a pearl-embossed half-bonnet, the bride's illusion net veil fell to fingertip length, and she carried a colonial assortment of white rosebuds and white mums.

Betty Tassey, Sanatoga, was maid of honor.

Her frock of Emerald Velvet and nylon tulle was styled with a velvet strapless basque bodice, worn under a matching velvet jacket with reverse collar and cap sleeves.

Her bouffant skirt was over matching taffeta and she wore matching mitts.

Upon her head she wore a matching halo bonnet of velvet and net with a short face veil and she carried a colonial bouquet of mixed flowers with emerald green streamers.

Bridesmaids were Virginia Reber, Sanatoga, Dolores Puhl, Sanatoga and Darlene Lawrence.

Each wore a gown of rose pink, styled in the same manner as the frock worn by the honor maid, with matching velvet mitts and hales, and rose pink ribbons tying their mixed bouquets.

Flower girl was Darlene Lawrence, 813 Spruce street.

Gold taffeta and tulle formed her frock, styled with a princess bodice with soft roll collar and puffed sleeves.

Taffeta panels and side insets, Richard Henry, Kenilworth; Mal of nylon tulle accented her bouffant skirt. She wore a bonnet and mitts of the same hue and carried a small colonial bouquet of various colored flowers.

Daniel Wegman, Limekiln, was best man.

Serving as ushers were C. Richard Shurey, King street, and Phillips, Pottstown RD 4.

Silver gray was the color of the gown worn by the mother of the groom, who chose black accessories, a matching hat and a corsage of white roses.

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Trinity Girl Scouts Make Vases, Learn Dance at Meeting

Scouts of Trinity Reformed troop 10 made vases and learned to do the Bunny Hop during their meeting in the church.

Back dues slips were received by the girls. They discussed material needed for work on badges.

Eleanor Saraceni who led the the horseshoe opening the meeting, also said the prayer to close the meeting.

Those present were: Judith Marie, Brenda Fidler, Beverly Rahn, Judith Lambert, Mary Jane Davidheiser, Joan Yost, Patricia Korri, Janet Moulder, Annette Edleman, Joanne Lipko, Carol Steely and Carol Cook.

Barbara Cook, Sandra Ingham, Gail Garner, Anna Mae Mossie, Eleanor Saraceni, Linda Moyer, Shirley Smith, Patricia Gerhart, Carol Lasky, Ann Snediker and Beverly Herd.

Upper Frederick PTA Slates Youth Meeting

"How Can We Promote the Welfare of Our Children and Youth in the Church" will be discussed at the Upper Frederick PTA meeting tomorrow at 8 p. m. in the school.

Panel members include the Rev. Robert Haas, Eva Richard and Mr. John R. Young.

Moderator will be Maryan Winter.

The Rev. Haas is pastor of Keelor's church, Obelisk; Old Goshenhoppen church, Woxall, and Frieden's church, Summerytown. Mr. Young is a youth welfare worker.

Union Township PTA Meeting Hears About School's Financing

Education has a fiscal side which the parents must share, Union township PTA was told by Charles Rabuck, new supervising principal of Monocacy school, at a meeting in the school.

His topic was "The Family's Financial Responsibility to the Child's Education."

Mr. Rabuck explained in terms of dollars and cents the value of an education to the child. He further outlined the purpose of school finance.

"Taxes," he pointed out, "paid by each of you pay for the teaching of your children."

He told his audience how their taxes are spent and explained the part parents can play in seeing to it that their child's education is one of good quality.

Entertainment at the meeting was by children of Monocacy school, under the supervision of first grade teacher Dorothy Beiler.

After the group sang "America," a piano solo was played by Sharon Painter, and Carol Dampman presented a song and dance act.

"Barbara Polka" and "Beautiful Days" titled the accordion solos by Wesley Corwin, and Patty Anne Witman rendered a piano arrangement of "Copy Cat."

Howard Stuart on his accordion played "The Blue Danube" and Billy Houck sang "Frosty the Snowman" and "You Belong to Me."

Directed by Eleanor, the Georgetown Youth chorus sang "Living for Jesus," "Follow the Glean" and "O, Christian League Together."

Devotions were led by Harrison Roth, president.

Mr. Roth then announced the Spring calendar of activities. Feb. 21 the PTA will sponsor a white elephant fair and dance, and on March 21 Charles Bryson, magician, will entertain at the school.

School children will present a talent amateur show April 24.

Ten new members were welcomed at the meeting and membership chairman Barney Care spoke on membership recruiting.

Hostesses were Millie Schurr, Mary Krassowski, Carrie Bush and Betty Kissling.

Sportsman's Club Auxiliary Elects Officers

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Pine Forge Sportsmen's club elected new officers in the club house.

Results of election were: Catherine Boughter, president; Laura Brown, first vice president; Jane Christian, second vice president; Viola Stout, recording secretary; Edna Rhoads, financial secretary; Florence Fran, treasurer, and Louise Trainer, assistant treasurer.

Helen Favinger and a Dollene Whisler were welcomed as new members.

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Pottstown Hospital Deb-Aides Hear Airline Executive, Schedule Annual Fashion Show

The Deb-aide auxiliary of Pottstown hospital heard W. N. Humbert, executive of Trans World Airlines in Reading, speak on job opportunities offered by TWA yesterday afternoon in the Nurses' home.

Introduced by Judy De Santis, program chairman, Mr. Humbert outlined qualifications for airline hostesses and briefly sketched the history of a quarter century of commercial aviation.

To qualify as a hostess, a girl must be between the ages of 21 and 28, the height of five foot, two inches and five foot, seven inches, and may not weigh more than 135 pounds.

Applicants must be American citizens, have two years of college education or equivalent experience or be a graduate nurse.

Eyesight must be at least 20-40

without glasses. Good health, poise, culture and neat appearance are also necessary, said Mr. Humbert.

He mentioned that hostess positions pay from \$185 to \$295 a month plus expenses, depending on the type of flight—state-side or overseas.

Mr. Humbert explained that there are many excellent office and executive positions open for young girls and gave the names of several specialized schools which train high school graduates for all branches of air line service.

He followed his talk with a question period.

Also on the entertainment program was Georgeann Jacobs who interpreted the song "Let's Begin" through pantomime and dance steps.

Two selections by the "Weathered In Club" quartette concluded the program. The quartette includes Peggy Grow, Barbara Grov, Lucile Elias and Georgeann Jacobs. They sang "Winter Wonderland" and "Sentimental Journey".

"Fashion Follies of Fifty-Three," the Deb-Aides' fashion revue, was the main topic of the business meeting. Director of the show, Mrs. Howard Heath, told the girls that the theme would include old and new costumes and dance routines as well as the presentation of modern fashions for teen-agers.

The show, in four scenes, will be presented Monday evening, Feb. 9, at 8 p. m. in the Die-casters' club.

C. Allyn Brown, coach and teacher at North Coventry High school will act as commentator. He will be assisted by Edith Durang.

Dance director, William Deegan, will direct routines for chorus and specialty numbers. Norma Jean Salzer, director of the Chorolette, will assist with the musical settings and numbers.

Announcement was made of the annual Bunny Hop, the Easter dance sponsored by the Deb-Aides. It will be held in the Armory April 6 with Sherwood Yerger's orchestra providing the music.

Judith Pinkerton, treasurer, reported \$15 profit on the sale of Christmas cookies. A payment of \$100 on the spinet piano, joint project of the Deb-Aides and Teen-Aides for the Nurses' home, was approved. A similar payment was suggested for the first of February.

Nancy Overholzer, chairman of membership committee, took the contest count from her two captains, Barbara Grow and Lorraine Bohner. The winning team will entertain the other in April.

Two new members, Edith Dorang and Jean Kovach, were introduced. It was reported that 39 Deb-Aides are giving volunteer service in the hospital this month.

Bernadette Montague, general chairman of the fashion show, announced the following committees:

Make-up, Pat Rose, chairman; Carol Christ and Marlene Ellis; publicity, Ann Gregory, chairman; Nancy Overholzer, co-chairman; Sharon Moyer, Doris Wilson, Marlene Ellis, Louise Epps, June Fillman, Agnes Epps and Francis Hill.

On the decorating committee are: Virginia Veach, chairman; Geraldine Smith, co-chairman; Barbara Albright, Barbara Brunner, Rose Marie Derrick, Margaret Istencs, Marie Pindjah, Lorraine Jones and Judy Pinkerton.

Ushers include: Deanna Batdorf,

Shirley Eachus, co-chairman; Elaine Raifsnnyder, Joanne Rock, Jane Musick, Doris Tryhall, Marlene Whitacre, Pat Wanger, Sandy Oxenford, Barbara Filman, Anita Boyer, Joan Romich and Ruby Goodhart.

Ticket committee: Sonia Cimbalista, chairman; Betty Garner, co-chairman; Judy Dutton, Pat Foltz, Barbara Grove, Marlene and Phyllis Hole, Sylvia Hartman, Patsy Zeigler, and Linda Drumheller.

Angeline Rinaldi, Judy Glenn, Mary Ann Clemens, Dolores Heckenberger, Marcello Silvano, Shirley Vassil, Janice Begel, Doris Fisher, Barbara Joan Kalis, Pat Mims and Florence Bealer.

Property committee: Jacqueline Marshall, chairman; Sue Malison, Agnes Epps, Barbara Longaker and Florence Bealer.

Dancers will be: Naomi Eagle, Judy De Santis, Judy Glenn, Peggy Grow, Lorraine Bulner, Diane Brownbode, Ann Chaplin, Ruth Molestess, Elsa Fulsontele, Julia Demeter, Theresa Gregory and Marlene Ellis.

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Discharged: Carol Horning, Lower Lewis road, Royersford, surgical; Mrs. Geraldine Mohr, Schwenksville RD, maternity; John Mondik, 115 Route avenue, South Pottstown, surgical; Edward Moser, Schwenksville, medical; John Moser, 231 Prospect street, medical; Paul Roos, 445 Beech street, medical; Silvino Rulli, 20 Berks street, Stowe, surgical; Mrs. Caravita Segnere, 429 Race street, Stowe, maternity; Bonnie Thompson, 639 Washington street, Royersford, surgical; Mary Jane Walters

RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Steffie Turza, Schwenksville RD 1, maternity; Marian Leberman, Douglassville RD 2, surgical; Larry Golden, Douglassville RD 2, surgical.

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Admitted: Henry Geisinger, 517 Vine street, Stowe, medical; Philip Sherman, Douglassville RD 2, medical; Mary Bealer, 10 West Third street, medical; Emily Hums, 113 Linden street, Stowe, surgical; John Walters, 109 North Hanover, medical; Robert Lightcap, 23 East Third street, surgical; Richard Powell, 468 Winter street, Royersford, medical.

Discharged: Mary Lloyd, Meadow Brooks farm, surgical; Mrs. Joseph Reins, Hill school, maternity; Mrs. Edward Adamsky, 5B Road A, Hildale, maternity; Mrs. Ralph Miller, 540 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, maternity; Florence Shope, Limerick, medical; Robert Leighton, Parkersford, surgical; Ronald Mull, Spring City RD 1, surgical; Elizabeth Kline, Limerick, surgical; Joanne Drumheller, 1386 Queen street, medical; Virginia Ludwig, 973 Hale street, surgical; Barbara Beekley, 1421 High street, medical; Dorothy Lucas, 232 South Hanover street, surgical.

JWVA Meeting to View Color Travelog Films

Films of Africa and the Near East will highlight today's Jewish War Veterans auxiliary meeting, to which members of all area veterans' auxiliaries have been invited.

Mrs. Abe Pollock will address the meeting in Mercy and Truth synagog. Her illustrated lecture includes scenes of Africa, Italy, Israel and Egypt.

Among the guests attending will be representatives of Gold Star Mothers, Navy Mothers and the VFW auxiliary.

Salvation Army Women Set Friendship Night

Swedish smorgasbord will highlight the second annual Friendship night tonight in the Citadel, sponsored by the Salvation Army auxiliary.

Beginning at 6:30 p. m., the program will include entertainment and talks on the Army by Capt. and Mrs. Robert S. Flinn.

Master of Ceremonies will be O. C. Beacraft, president of the Salvation Army advisory board.

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SEIZURE FOLLOWS THAT
OF FOREIGN MINISTER

BERLIN, Jan. 16 (AP)—Two more East Germans were reported clapped behind bars with Foreign Minister Georg Dertinger today in the Communist world's snowballing purge.

The West German radio NWDR said Dertinger's top deputy, Max Keilson, had been arrested yesterday with Mrs. Keilson. Keilson was in charge of the Soviet department of the East German Foreign ministry.

Dertinger, 50, has been a figurehead minister in the east-zone government and deputy chief of the stogie East German Christian Democratic party. He was arrested yesterday and charged with engaging in "enemy activities" for a Western spy ring.

Czechoslovakia's foreign minister, Vladimir Clementis, and Communist party boss Rudolf Slansky were executed on like charges last month.

Once worth columns of space when he praised the Kremlin, Dertinger got just 37 words in the announcement to the East German press today describing his plunge to disgrace.

THE SIGNS were that he would stand in the dock of a giant treason trial now being prepared in East Germany to accost the Communist purge that has hit Czechoslovakia and Poland and is now being felt in the Soviet Union itself with allegations of a "doctors' plot" to kill off top brass and civilians.

Dertinger and Keilson were the fourth and fifth Germans in high office to feel the East German axe. The arrest of Supply Minister Karl Hamann was announced the past month.

The indictment emphasized the same anti-Zionist line shown in the Prague trials and in the Moscow "doctors' plot."

Information boss Gerhart Eisler, a fugitive from the United States, also has been severed from his job and given a minor post as a teacher, but apparently he has not been arrested.

There have been rumbles of Communist suspicion concerning Dertinger for a year or more. Nevertheless the impending blow was disguised. Only Christmas Day Dertinger was extolled in a newspaper article by Otto Nuschke, deputy premier and leader of the East Zone Christian Democrats.

At the year's end, Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinskiy sent Dertinger "warm greetings."

It was believed that the Russians may be blaming Dertinger and his close friends for innumerable leaks of information to the West.

Fine Insists His Goal Is Economy - Despite Bid for Upped Taxes

SCRANTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Gov. John S. Fine said tonight economy remains his goal in state government although a need for new taxes exists.

"Every last dollar of needless spending will be wrung from the budget before I submit it," he said. "Less pressing problems of government requiring spending will have to wait."

In a Statewide radio broadcast prepared for delivery on the second anniversary of his inauguration as governor, he said revenue problems must be "immediately met without equivocation or evasion."

"We cannot hinder desirable progress," he added. "We cannot permit injustice by indecision. The welfare of children, women and men cannot be circumvented by the rigidity of dollar values."

FINE PREVIOUSLY has indicated up to 200 million dollars will have to be enacted by the 1953 Legislature, subject to economies proposed by the Chesterman committee.

Fine, obviously alluding to his defeated proposal for a one-half of 1 percent income tax last year, said some "misguided individuals" pictured him as "a devious con- niver of public exactions" which are as old as civilization.

"Instead of being for more taxes I am for every possible economy and the curtailment of expenditures which would result in greater governmental

Pottstown's Finest

Hope for the future lies in Pottstown's schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of Pottstown's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



Sister M. Bertilda stands at the rear of the Fifth grade class she teaches at St. Peter's Catholic school. In the first row (left to right) are Betty Cotter, Michael Lewiski, Alice Haffey, Stephen Ondik and Doris Capinski. Girls in the second row, from the left, are Virginia Hromsko, Joanne Ricci, Evelyn Cushman, Claire Pospiech

and Mary Ann Rappchinski. Children in the third row (left to right) are Irene Bielecki, Theodora Vapniarek, Joseph Skokowski, Robert Goudal and Peter Olack. Boys and girls in the last row (from the left) are Christine Weiner, John Marcheski, Eugene Moser, Donald Koval and Patricia Kelly.

Know Your Mercury Carrier

Richard Seidel, Mercury carrier for the past 14 months, takes his music and sports seriously.

A Tenth grade pupil in the academic curriculum at Pottstown Senior High school, he plays the saxophone and clarinet in "The King's Men," a borough musical organization, the high school band and the high school dance orchestra.

He prefers popular and band music to the classical numbers.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. George Seidel, 435 North York street, he has two brothers and a sister.



RICHARD SEIDEL

HIS OLDER brother, George, is studying social studies and geography at Kutztown State Teachers college. His younger brother, Robert, 5, is enrolled at the Lincoln kindergarten.

Sister Joan is a Junior at the Senior high.

The past year he played with Transfiguration Lutheran basketball team. This year he has watched the team from the sidelines as an assistant coach.

This past October he fell in physical education class and injured his spine. He has worn a brace since, but hopes to take it off this week.

He spent 10 days in Pottstown hospital and missed two weeks of school.

RICHARD'S FAVORITE SPORTS are basketball and baseball. He played with the Transfiguration baseballers the past year.

efficiency yet not injure the public welfare," he added.

In another speech at the mid-Winter meeting of the Pennsylvania Bar association here, Fine underlined in heavy pencil what he termed the reasons for revamping Pennsylvania's 80-year-old constitution.

"UNTIL THAT State Constitution is revised — preferably rewritten — the people of Pennsylvania cannot expect the best in government to which they are entitled," he said.

At the same time, he called on the 1953 Legislature to reapportion legislative districts.

"There is a vital and immediate need for the reapportionment of the state legislative districts to remove instances of glaring inequalities in representation of the people in the General Assembly," Fine declared.

The job hasn't been done since 1921.

RED HILL

Mrs. Calvin Reed, corr. Phone Pennsburg 2304, Dale Miller, del. Phone Pennsburg 4673.

The Brownie troop committee held a meeting at the Red Hill firehouse. Plans made were to hold the annual birthday social in June to help reimburse camping expenses, to again sell Easter candy and to go skating on the first afternoon in February.

The regular meeting of the King's daughters Bible class will be held at the home of Mrs. Forrest J. Henry Jan. 26 at 7:30 p. m.

A public card party will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m. for the benefit of the Ladies' auxiliary of the fire company.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Larey, Main street, left for a short stay in Florida.

Mrs. Ella Smith returned home after spending some time with her son and family, the Rev. Atwood A. Smith, Wildwood, N. J.

Mrs. Bessie Dougherty, Main street, spent a day in Norristown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sell and family, Main street, called on Mrs. Sell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bender, Pennsburg RD.

Clarence Sell Jr. spent a week-end at the home of his wife and daughter-in-law. Sell is stationed at Indianopolis Gap where he is awaiting a discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trumbore, Pennsburg, and the Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Angstadt and son, Lee, Sumner, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Reed and son, Main street.

Nathan Schwank, Main street, was among the spectators at the Farm show in Harrisburg on Wednesday.

Winnie Kolb, New York City, spent a weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Kolb, Main street.

The bulletin on Sunday in St. Paul's Lutheran church was donated as a Memorial to Mr. and Mrs. William Basler, residents of this town for many years and engaged in business here by a daughter of the family, now connected with the State Teachers college in Towson, Md.

Because the shell keeps the ribs of turtles in a fixed position, breathing is done by means of an apparatus in the mouth and neck, helped by the movements of the legs.

Communist-Led Workers Strike in Italian Plants

MILAN, Italy, Jan. 16 (AP)—Workers in at least a dozen big metal and electrical factories in Italy's industrial North walked out today in response to a general strike call by the Communist-led General Confederation of Labor (CGIL).

The call coincided with the Communist party's campaign against the proposed election reform bill. Under the bill any party or block obtaining 51 percent of the vote in a national election would be given extra seats to assure 65 percent control of parliament.

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Two Television Sets to Be Placed In School for Inaugural Ceremony

By MARY JANE BETZ

On Tuesday, Inauguration Day, we will have two television sets in school so the pupils will see and observe a part of the ceremony which places Dwight D. Eisenhower in the President's chair. This event is vitally important in our history.

The sets donated for the occasion are given by Raymond Vishlock of the Vishlock Television shop and another by Mr. Grenne-son of the Trading Post. It is expected that the school "family" will be divided into two groups. The One group will gather in the gym and the other group will gather in the new cafeteria. A special lunch hour will be arranged to permit pupils to see the President sworn in at noon.

The appreciation of the Athletic association is being expressed to all those who helped to make their oyster supper a great success. This event was held the past Saturday evening in the new cafeteria and in spite of bad weather conditions it was very well attended.

The monthly PTA meeting will be held on Thursday evening of this week at C-T. The program features a talk by Miss Prosch, assistant Professor of Education at Kutztown State Teachers college. Her topic will be "Homework and Study Methods."

THE MONTHLY "Know Your School" feature will have as its topic "The School Cafeteria" and its services will be discussed by Edwardine Tyson, teacher, and Mrs. Irene Detrick, cafeteria manager. A brief business meeting will be held and refreshments will be served.

On Tuesday there will be a special feature basketball game. The Varsity will play the faculty in the C-T gym at 7:30 p. m. On Tuesday the North Coventry Boys Basketball team will play Collegeville in the C-T gym. In the afternoon the C-T girls will play Schwenksville and on Friday the 16 the C-T boys will play Royersford at Royersford.

The third report card period ended yesterday and mid-year report cards will be distributed on Jan. 26.

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Two Ex-Army Agents Are Seized As Spies for Soviet Envoy in Vienna

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Two start prodding the Soviets if Novikov is not on his way home within a few days.

US agents in Vienna, where the two former Army intelligence men were seized on espionage charges, pressed their roundup with the arrest of at least two more American citizens for questioning.

American embassy officials in Vienna have predicted a substantial number of other arrests will be made in the spy plot investigation—the first ever to be linked directly with the Soviet embassy in Washington.

Yuri V. Novikov, second secretary at the Russian embassy and alleged director of the spy ring, has been ordered expelled from this country but there was no indication today as to how soon he will leave.

Diplomatic officials said it is customary to allow a "reasonable" time for an ousted embassy aide to get his personal affairs in order before leaving, but they predicted the State department will

NOVIKOV, a 30-year-old career diplomat who served with the Red Army during World War II, was described by Special Assistant Attorney General Oran H. Watman as a "co-conspirator" with the two ex-GIs who were whisked back to Washington early today from Vienna.

The two, Otto Verber, 31, and Kurt Ponger, 39, who served with US Army intelligence during the last war and won American citizenship on the basis of their Army records, appeared briefly before Federal Judge Alexander Holtzoff.

Their formal arraignment on an indictment accusing them of delivering US military information to Russian agents was deferred until Monday to give them an opportunity to engage lawyers.

Watman asked for high bail time for the seriousness of this case and in the light of the Government's experience in Communist cases.

OBITUARIES

Services for **MINNIE R. SLAUGHTER**, 168 SOUTH FRANKLIN STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

The Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor of Seales Memorial Methodist church, officiated. Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Bearers, administrators of faculty members of The Hill school, were Ernest Sands, James I. Wendell, Ralph C. Johnson, Radcliffe

W. Bristol, Herbert B. Finnegan and C. H. Bell.

Services for **MARY BELL, CEDARVILLE**, daughter of the late Walter and Harriet (Christman) Bell, were held from a Parkerford funeral home at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Officiating was the Rev. Charles Truax, pastor of Cedarville Methodist church.

Interment was in Shenckel cemetery.

Neighbors were bearers.

COLLEGEVILLE

Mrs. Thelma Landes, corr. Phone Collegeville 4111, Kenneth Wannert, del. Phone Collegeville 5012.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Landes and daughter, Park avenue, entertained at a dinner party at their home.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Franks and sons, Charles and Richard, Trappe; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bechtel, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bechtel, Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Bechtel, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bechtel and Mr. Frank Shal-kop, all of Trappe.

Mrs. Iva M. Harley, West Fifth avenue, returned from Springfield, Ohio, where she attended the funeral services of her sister, Mrs. Emma Stollmyre. She was the house guest of Mrs. Orville Ujory, Maiden Lane, Springfield, Ohio, while there.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald G. Baker and family, Eighth avenue, have returned from their cottage in New Hampshire where they spent their holiday vacation.

Mrs. Ruth B. Seip, Glenwood avenue, was the guest at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Seip, Barrington, N. J.

Mrs. Oliver K. Grimley, Washington, Square Gardens, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckwalter, Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Latschaw, East Norriton, were dinner guests at the Buckwalter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Hackman and daughter, Main street, entertained at their house guests Mr. and Mrs. William Hackman of Plainfield, N. J.

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CREAMERY

Mrs. Thelma Landes, corr. Phone Collegeville 4111, Del. Call Pottstown 6000.

William Bellick, camp director of the Norristown Young Men's Christian association, was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the W. J. Wright Consolidated school, Route 113, Creamery. He was assisted by Mr. Robert Krumpf, business manager of the YMCA, who presented a film on the National 'Y' activities.

Mrs. Bellick and Krumpf presented the entire work of the organization to the group, touching every age bracket and all activities.

Mrs. Ralph K. Landes, president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Henry B. Brown Jr., acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. G. Hansell Adair. The membership committee chairman reported the association now has 138 members. The room award was received by Mrs. Clemmer's first grade.

Mrs. Albert H. Virkler and Mrs. Russel Ottinger were hostess chairman for the evening. They were assisted by Mrs. John Sabrough. The next PTA meeting will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 3.

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Boy Scout Troop Takes Patrol Trip And Spends Night at Camp Helene
Twelve members and the assistant scoutmaster of Boyertown Boy Scout Troop 3, returned home yesterday afternoon after spending an over night camping trip at Camp Helene, near Shanesville.

The purpose of the trip was to learn more about patrol cooking and general camping experience. The boys left Boyertown on Saturday afternoon.

Assistant scoutmaster David Gruber and these boys made the trip: Freddie Saul, Teddy Saul, Craig Landis, Jack Wang, David Trout, Claus Neuberger.

Library Remains Open Two Evenings a Week
The public library, located in the Community center, 314 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, is open every Tuesday and Friday nights, holidays excepted, from 7 to 9 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to make use of this privilege.

Ruth Anne Steinmuller is chairman of the library committee, which is sponsored by the Boyertown Junior Woman's club.

Club members on duty tomorrow night are Arline Hertzig and Jean Falken and on duty Friday night will be Helen Endy and Betty Matlack.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths
MOCK - In Norristown, on Saturday, Jan. 17, 1953, Jeremiah G. husband of the late Bertha (Wade) Mock, age 79 years. The services on Wednesday at the convenience of the family. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9 at the L. N. Ott funeral home, 111 N. Reading Ave., Boyertown. Interment in Pottstown cemetery, West. End. Please omit flowers. (Schwenk)

ERB - In Gilbertsville on Friday, Jan. 16, 1953, Irwin R., husband of Hannah (Moyer) Erb, age 88. Relatives and friends are invited to attend services from St. Luke's Lutheran church, Gilbertsville, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment St. Paul's cemetery, Sassafrasville. Friends may call at the Schwank funeral home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

HESS - In Barto, on Thursday, Jan. 15, 1953, Hettie M. (Repper), wife of Warren S. Hess, age 49 years. Relatives and friends are invited to services from the residence on Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Further services in St. Joseph's (Hill) Lutheran church. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the residence on Monday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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DEATHS-FUNERALS
Services for LORETTA MAE (KISTER) KISTER, wife of Norman M. Kister, REIFFTON, were held on Saturday at 1:30 p. m. from a funeral home at 111 North Reading avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. Donald R. Schaeffer, pastor of Transfiguration Lutheran church, Reiffton, and the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, officiated.

Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

Bearers were J. Robert Bucher, Harold W. Bashore, Harold W. Encke, Fred Hook, Anton M. Wagner and Linwood Barr.

IRWIN F. SMITH, 83, who last lived with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Allen S. Erb, NEW HANOVER, died last night in Sacred Heart convalescent home, Philadelphia.

He was a native of the New Hanover section, a son of the late Jeremiah and Hettie (Fegley) Smith, and prior to his retirement six years ago, he was employed for 38 years on the Milton Keim orchards, Boyertown RD 2.

He was a 50 year member of Washington Camp 104, POS of A. of Boyertown.

He had been in ill health for the past two years.

He is survived by a brother, Harry, and two sisters, Mamie, wife of Frank Ochs, and Mrs. Eva Reifsnnyder, all of Roversford.

Services will be conducted from a 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, funeral home, on Thursday at 2 p. m.

The Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor of New Hanover Lutheran church, will officiate.

Interment will be in the Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

Suit Filed for Damages Resulting From Collision
Naomi and Gerald A. Hospador, New Berlinville, filed suit in Berks county court against David H. Fryer, Gilbertsville, claiming \$319.55 for damages to an automobile in a collision at the intersection of East Philadelphia avenue and Franklin street, Boyertown, on April 25, 1951.

Leon Ehrlich is the attorney.

Korea Servicemen Start March of Dimes Drive
SEOUL, Monday, Jan. 19 (AP) - Turntables of eight US Armed Forces radio stations opened a disc jockey marathon drive for the March of Dimes Saturday morning and by midnight Sunday US fighting men throughout Korea had contributed more than \$35,000 to fight polio.

"Originally we had hoped to collect \$10,000 to \$12,000," said Capt. Chris Peterson, 5001 Topperton street, Omaha, Neb., commanding the network.

"We've tripled that," he added, "and the way it looks now we'll be doing business for several more days. There's just no telling how much these soldiers, Marines and airmen are going to contribute."

MAN ELECTROCUTED
DUBOIS, Jan. 18 (AP) - Victor Daznate, 35, an electrician, was electrocuted yesterday while making repairs at the Underhill coal company mine at nearby Tyler.

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BOYERTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION

| | Dec. 31, 1942 | Dec. 31, 1952 |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|
| RESOURCES | | |
| Loans and Discounts | \$ 765,974.19 | \$ 2,045,634.95 |
| U. S. Government Securities | 1,343,843.14 | 3,375,924.13 |
| State and Municipal Bonds | 231,554.71 | 1,034,671.60 |
| Other Bonds and Securities | 553,953.77 | 508,828.84 |
| Stock of Federal Reserve Bank | 12,000.00 | 13,500.00 |
| Other Corporate Stock | 801.00 | |
| Banking House and Land | 53,500.00 | 451.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 2,000.00 | 1.00 |
| Cash and Due from Banks | 725,319.93 | 1,293,952.54 |
| Other Real Estate | 13,158.17 | |
| Other Assets | 337.14 | 6,553.02 |
| TOTAL RESOURCES | \$ 3,702,432.05 | \$ 8,279,517.08 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| U. S. Government Deposits | \$ 50,000.00 | \$ 209,763.82 |
| Other Demand Deposits | 1,418,310.44 | 3,303,102.14 |
| Time Deposits | 1,772,877.29 | 4,101,718.07 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS | \$ 3,241,187.73 | \$ 7,614,584.03 |
| Dividend Payable January 2 | 5,240.00 | \$ 12,000.00 |
| Other Liabilities | 623.95 | 12,273.56 |
| Capital Common Stock (Par Value \$10.00) | 150,000.00 | 150,000.00 |
| Surplus | 250,000.00 | 300,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 55,370.37 | 118,659.49 |
| Reserves for Contingencies, etc. | | 72,000.00 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$ 3,702,432.05 | \$ 8,279,517.08 |
| Total Trust Funds | \$ 350,253.39 | \$ 540,133.85 |
| OTHER OFFICERS | | |
| F. S. Conrad | Cashier | |
| Stanley L. Rhoads | Asst. Cashier | |
| Daniel H. Zuber | Trust Officer | |
| Elsie Tyson | Asst. Trust Officer | |

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Group Elects Officers At Meeting Held In Bally Town Hall
At the recent annual meeting of the share holders of the Bally Building and Loan association, all officers of the group were re-elected for the year. The meeting was held in the Bally Town hall.

The officers re-elected were: Edgar C. Kulp, president; Stanley L. Bechtel, vice president; Clyde Fronheiser, secretary; Willard Hirsch, treasurer; Millie Frank, assistant secretary; and Ralph C. Body, solicitor.

The association now has 13 directors with the new addition of Homer Moyer to a director's post. The other directors re-named were Edgar C. Kulp, Stanley L. Bechtel, Clyde Fronheiser, Willard Hirsch, Russell Bechtel, Newton D. Treichler, Jacob Fox, Leonard Melcher, Bennett Melcher, Willard Miner, Arthur Schisler and Charles H. Moll Sr.

The association offers monthly and full paid savings shares. The group also assisted in the placing of 27 mortgages in homes during the past year.

Just looking for a seal or approval from onlookers at the London Zoo, Sid pops up from his pool to take a bow after showing off his bag of tricks to delighted visitors. Sid is one guy who really likes to plunge into his act at the drop of a fish.

American Cardinal Gets Titular See
ROME, Jan. 18 (AP) - In a solemn and stately ritual steeped in the tradition of Roman Catholicism, James Francis Cardinal McIntyre, archbishop of Los Angeles, assumed possession today of the ancient church of St. Anastasia, conferred upon him as a titular see by Pope Pius XII.

For the California Cardinal it was the final ceremony of a Consistory week in which Pope Pius elevated 24 prelates to the Sacred college, bringing it to its full strength of 70. Cardinal McIntyre is the 12th American to be elevated to the college, the first from west of St. Louis.

The Cardinal and his party of fellow clergymen and laymen took off by plane for Rome several hours after the ceremony. The scheduled route was to take them via Paris and Shannon, Ireland.

Fog tonight closed down the Shannon airport, making it necessary for the party to fly to the US via the Azores. Irish Roman Catholic Bishops and other clergy as well as some leading Irish Government officials were at the airport to greet the new Cardinal when the change in route was announced.

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STEEL WORKERS NAME COMMITTEE TO PRESIDE AT NATIONAL ELECTIONS
Members of Jacob's Aircraft Plant 3802, United Steel Workers (CIO), yesterday named a six-member election committee which will preside at district and national elections on Feb. 10.

Automatically named members of the committee by provisions of the union constitution are President Mark L. Brown, Recording Secretary Fred H. Gentner Sr. and Financial Secretary Francis Moyer.

Others elected to the committee were Charles Leidenberger, former local president, Robert Kirby and Lawrence Hartline.

Charles Ford, District 7 director, addressed the membership on behalf of his candidacy for re-election on Feb. 10. He was nominated for the post by the local union this past November.

FORD HAS been district director for the past five years. His opponent is Richard Davidson.

The local also elected five members and two alternates to the Montgomery county industrial union council, which meets monthly in Norristown.

The council is composed of representatives of CIO locals throughout the county.

President Brown was in charge.

A Rupert Television Set Adds Zest To Long Winter Evenings at Home
Now more than ever with long winter evenings, Pottstown people like to stay home and enjoy their television.

But if you have a new Zenith, Motorola, Westinghouse or Stromberg-Carlson TV set, such as sold at Rupert's Radio-Television headquarters, Sanatoga, opposite Park drive, then you'll get double the thrill from TV.

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Name what you want on the menu and chefs at the Mansion House hotel, known for their fine food for many years, will prepare it to your liking.

DURING THE recent holidays the Mansion House hotel was the scene of many happy get togethers for the Christmas and New Year's events. Companies and organizations found it convenient to hold their reunions and parties here.

For the public there is the Garden Room with its colorful cocktail bar, Frank Marsteller playing at the Hammond organ nightly for your entertainment, and the main dining room.

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Pottstown's Finest

Hope for the future lies in Pottstown's schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of Pottstown's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



—Mercury Staff Photo

The Rev. John Naja, rector of St. Peter's Catholic church and Sister M. Bertilda stand beside the Seventh and Eighth grade classes of the church school. Boys and girls in the first row are (left to right) Robert Istenes, Monica Ondak and Anthony Tokarski.

Left to right in the second row are Father Naja, Patricia Deloplane, Barbara Kusnez, Jeanette Marcheski and Rose Ann Marczak. In the last row are (left to right) Sister M. Bertilda, Michael Krezanoski, William Soltes and Jack Rapchinski.

MONT CLARE

Mrs. Thomas Carns, Bridge and Grace street, Mont Clare, cor. Phone Phoenixville 2737. C. Douglas Hale, delivery Phone Pottstown 31-7-2.

The Friendly class of Evangelical Otterbein United Brethren church recently held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Melva Blatt with Pat Romberger, trooper, as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president and the class was held in prayer by the teacher, Mrs. Newton Ulmer. Old business was discussed and new business included sauer kraut supper to be held at the church in Mont Clare Thursday. Menu will include pork sauerkraut, applesauce, baked beans, mashed potatoes, rolls and butter, coffee or tea and pie. Tickets for adults are \$1.25; children, 65c.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served to those present who included: Mrs. Ulmer, Mrs. Gertrude Bauer, Mrs. Doris Fisher, Mrs. Ruth Lessig, Mrs. Mary Mansur, Mrs. Evelyn Phillips, Mrs. Lorraine Knauer, Mrs. Edith Readman, Mrs. Patricia Romberger and Mrs. Janice Wood. Mrs. Jean Kunsey, Mrs. Marion Carus, Mrs. Geraldine Kapelowski, Mrs. Melva Blatt, Mrs. Phyllis Wilt, Mrs. Betty Emery, Mildred Blackburn and Dorothy Houck.

The pig-in-the-box was won by Mrs. Edith Readman.

Dr. and Mrs. John Maerz, Oaks, were host and hostess recently to members of the Young Married Couples class of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Oaks, who met in the

parish house. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McFarland Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McFarland Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Russell Custer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodney Rush, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunmore, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Byerly, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bouche, Mr. and Mrs. David Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. William Cox, and the Rev. John Williston, rector of the church.

Mrs. Mary Spieth was elected president of the Phoenixville Hospital Nurses' Alumnae association during a meeting of the group held recently at the home of Miss Adele Mowere, Cherry street, Phoenixville.

The meeting was conducted by the retiring president, Freda Byerly. Other members elected to office include: Mrs. Margaret Davis, secretary; Mrs. F. E. Rhoads, treasurer. A social hour during which members took part in a crepe paper hat making contest followed the business meeting.

Present at the session were: Mrs. Nina Durham, Mrs. Mary Spieth, Emily Hedrick, Dorothy Howard, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Rhoads, Mrs. Dorothy Bickling, Mrs. Arthur Ullman, Gertrude Wolfing, Freda Byerly and Adele Mowere.

Ethel Austin, a life long resident of Mont Clare passed away at her home recently. She was survived by three sisters, Angeline, widow of the late Theodore Weiland, Phoenixville; Helen, wife of John Hess, Philadelphia, and Naomi, widow of Cleaver Rossiter, West Chester, and two brothers—For-

rest, with whom she made her home in Mont Clare and Alvin Austine, Cambridge.

Mrs. Newton Ulmer, Oaks and Mrs. Robert Carns were recent dinner guests of Mrs. Ezra Phillips, Kimberlon.

Mrs. Donald Cooke is greatly improved.

Mrs. William Gelet, Oaks, is visiting with her parents at their home in Greenville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lofman, Oaks, have as guests their daughter, Mrs. David McGullan and children, South Carolina.

BALLY

Miss Clara Gehman, cor. Phone Bally 13-R-3. Yoder Bros. del. Phone Bally 13-R-3.

Mary Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schultz, Schantz apartment, is confined to the Sacred Heart hospital, Allentown, with pneumonia.

Mrs. Angelo Frank and son returned to their home on North Sixth street from Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heisey, Elizabethtown RD 2, announced the birth of a son, Harold Michael, at the Hershey hospital, Hershey. Mrs. Heisey is the former Anna Mary Gehman.

Laurel Bauman, Bluffton, Ohio, visited Paul Longacre and family. Dr. L. L. Ramseyer, president of Bluffton college, Bluffton, Ohio, will

spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slemmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Blank visited Mrs. Herbert Smith, Telford.

PERKIOMENVILLE

L. Renninger, del. Phone Yellow House 2-1742.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schock, Boyertown RD, visited Mrs. Mae D. Hoffman.

William Weand is a surgical patient in Elm Terrace hospital, Lansdale.

Harvey Smith, Schwenksville, visited Mrs. Herbert Smith, Telford.



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East German President Threatens West Berlin

BERLIN, Jan. 18 (AP)—Communist East Zone President Wilhelm Pieck shouted new threats today against West Berlin if Bonn ratifies the European defense treaty. He spoke at a memorial demonstration honoring Communist party members Rosa Luxemburg and Karl Liebknecht, who were killed in 1919. Pieck said new "protective bank with the \$7000 to be used in measures" would be taken against cashing workers' checks when he West Berlin. These would become, he added, in event of He fired two shots from a revolver and the bandits returned to carry out such a transfer on fense treaties. He did not say the fire before fleeing with the money.

Student Dies of Wounds After Gunfight With 3

CHICAGO, Jan. 18 (AP)—A Depaul university law student died today of gun wounds suffered in a fight with three bandits who robbed him of \$7000. The dead man was Joseph Ziembra, 25. He was wounded five times in the legs and back Friday in the assault outside the tavern. Ziembra was returning from a measures' would be taken against cashing workers' checks when he West Berlin. These would become, he added, in event of He fired two shots from a revolver and the bandits returned to carry out such a transfer on fense treaties. He did not say the fire before fleeing with the money.

Zionists Push Emigration From Soviet Countries

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (AP)—The Zionist organization of America said today it would gladly undertake to carry out a mass Jewish emigration from Soviet dominated Eastern Europe. The ZOA statement was contained in a resolution demanding that Russia stop its "campaign of intimidation" against Jews and release some two and a half million of them now living in Eastern Europe. The resolution said the Zionist organization "would gladly undertake to carry out such a transfer on fense treaties. He did not say the fire before fleeing with the money."

PROCLAMATION NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK

January 17-23, 1953

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WHEREAS, the thirty-sixth annual celebration of National Thrift Week marks also the two hundred and forty-seventh anniversary of the birthdate of Benjamin Franklin, who is called, "The Father of Thrift," and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Franklin, through his writings, teachings and practice of thrift contributed to and influenced the course of the American Republic, and

WHEREAS, Thrift and Conservation are inherent in the vigorous growth and prosperity of the United States; and

WHEREAS, continued growth of our City, State and Nation must be built upon the balanced economy of individuals, industry, civic enterprises and government.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William A. Griffith, commemorating the anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's birth, do hereby designate and proclaim the week of January 17th through January 23rd, 1953, as

NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK

in Pottstown and urge the citizens of our city to co-operate in its observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herewith set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Town of Pottstown to be affixed this January 17, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-three.

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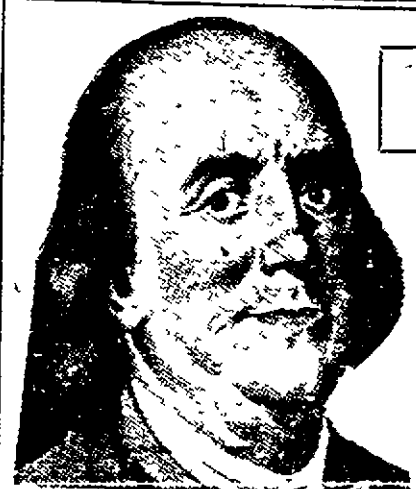
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New Doehler Local Official Takes Over First Union Post

Elmer J. Pollick, new recording secretary for Doehler Local 1056, United Auto Workers (CIO), took office for the first time yesterday.

He replaced Frank T. Pachik, who resigned the post to take a guard's job at the new Doehler-Jarvis plant in Bramcote, along the Old Reading pike.

The office is the first for Pollick, an amateur in union politics.

To earn his post, Pollick defeated Joseph Mack, a veteran of Local 1056 balloting.

MACK, former vice president and executive board member, ran 152 votes behind the newcomer at a runoff election this past Friday.

Polls opened early Friday morning and remained open until 8 o'clock Friday night.

When the final returns were posted, Pollick had won the recording secretaryship by an 84 to 72 count.

The runoff election became necessary when none of four candidates failed to earn 51 percent of total ballots cast at a special election this past Jan. 9.

At that election Mack led Pollick, 553 to 507. Low men in the four-way race were Dee F. Wampler and Alfred G. Widdick.

SERVING on the election board were Chairman Robert Diener, John Shober, Warren Hoffman Jr., Russell Gabel and Charles Kulp.

Pollick will complete the unexpired term of Pachik which runs to next July 1.

At yesterday's meeting in the Diecasters club, it was reported members of the Doehler council would attend meeting with the firm officials in Toledo, Ohio, this week.

Leaving for the trip to the Buckeye state last night were Local 1056 President Leonard A. Keffer, John Linderman, chief steward; Howard Evans, skilled division representative, and Arthur Day, production division representative.

WILLIAM FIRTH, vice president, and Jerry Yergler, shop steward, will be in charge while Keffer and Linderman are absent. Delegates are expected to remain in Toledo all this week.

Yesterday's session was called to order in the Diecasters' club at 9:30 a. m.

Firestone talks — (Continued From Page One)

tract this past Fall.

Members of Local 336 have lagged behind in contract signing because negotiations on a supplementary contract have bogged down.

Late the past year, company and union officials met in the John Bartram hotel, Philadelphia, but were unable to come to an agreement.

Union officials repeatedly have told the membership the cause of the stalemate is an attempt by AFL maintenance workers to organize at the local plant.

Yesterday's session was held in the CIO hall, 364 King street, with President Robert E. Garber in charge.

PILOT KILLED —

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when the accident happened.

At Boyertown High school, Fent was president of his home room Sophomore class and played on the school football team. He was graduated in 1944 and he listed his job preference as the Air Force.

Shortly after graduation, he enlisted in the Air Force, serving until after World War II when he was discharged and worked for a brief period as a shoe salesman in Boyertown before re-entering service in the Air Force.

He had been stationed in Newfoundland for the past two years.

His only survivors are his mother, widow and two brothers. His mother left for Hawaii the past Oct. 15, intending to remain there until Spring.

Acheson Gets Laugh Even From Democrats

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP) — The last meeting of the Truman cabinet broke with a belly laugh at a story told by Secretary of State Acheson.

As related by an Acheson aide to a reporter tonight, the story went like this:

A burglar got into the apartment of a State department official and was busy ransacking it when he came across a document marked "restricted" lying on a desk.

The burglar promptly picked up a telephone, called the FBI, and told them there was a secret State department document lying around in a 16th street apartment that they ought to come and get.

"Who are you?" the FBI man asked.

"I'm a burglar, and I'm robbing this place. But you'd better get up here and protect this government document."

HE THEN gave the street address and apartment number and added:

"I'll be gone by the time you get here, but I'll leave the document right where I found it on the desk."

Sure enough the FBI agents did find a restricted document, but it was merely a list of speakers at the Army War college at Carlisle, Pa., and actually was not a "sensitive" paper, as they say in security circles.

Acheson apparently did not spoil the story by saying what non-restricted loot the patriotic burglar made off with.

Nehru Fears Cold War Area Will Include India

NEW DELHI, India, Jan. 18 (AP) — Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru told the Congress party's annual convention at Hyderabad today that Pakistan's joining the Middle East Defense organization would bring the cold war "right to our border" and would be of great concern to India.

It was the second time in three days that Nehru has expressed concern over a report from official sources in London that Britain and the United States have agreed to open the door to Pakistan membership if and when a Middle East Defense command is set up. The informants said Pakistan officials were understood to be considering the idea favorably.

Cannon to Herald Ike's Inauguration

MONTICELLO, Minn., Jan. 18 (AP) — For the first time since 1929 the ancient muzzle-loading cannon owned by farmer Frank Drake will roar out a 21-gun salute to herald the inauguration of a Republican President.

The gun, which was last fired politically for the inauguration of Herbert Hoover, has barked out the news of a Republican in the White House in this area since 1876.

Drake's father, George Washington Magoon Drake, built the cannon in 1876 in his blacksmith shop here.

Frank, 83, recalls the day in 1885 when he and his father fired 60 shots upon the death of Gen. U. S. Grant.

"Drake's cannon" as it's known, was conceived to improve Fourth of July noise-making. Frank says his father used to put explosive charges in the holes in the bottom of anvils and set off charges. That's when the idea of the cannon materialized and the gun has been fired every Independence day since it was finished in 1876.

Moro Bandits Attack Soldiers, Civilians

MANILA, Monday, Jan. 19 (AP) — Moro bandits renewed bloody attacks on Philippine soldiers and civilians yesterday in the Sulu islands of the Southern Philippines.

The Philippine News service reported one soldier and one civilian killed on Jolo island in separate Moro attacks.

Jolo has been bandit-ridden for hundreds of years. Early Spanish colonists were unable to pacify them and the Americans who followed had no better luck.

The Philippine army killed and captured many in a five-month campaign on the island recently. The soldiers seized 1620 weapons from the Moros, but an army commander said yesterday the bandits still held about 2000 firearms.

The leader of Jolo's Moro outlaws, Datu Kamlon, and 24 followers surrendered recently and were resettled on another island in the Sulu group.

162 REDS DIE

HANOI, Indochina, Jan. 18 (AP) — The French high command said today 162 soldiers of the Communist-led Vietminh were killed in three mopping up operations around this city in Northern Indochina.

Kansas Senator Opposes Changing Financial Laws

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP) — Sen. Frank Carlson (R-Kas) said tonight he does not favor changing laws dealing with financial interests of Government officials.

Existence of these laws has held up confirmation of Charles E. Wilson, former president of General Motors, as President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower's secretary of defense.

Carlson, a leading Eisenhower aide during the recent campaign, was questioned on the matter in an interview on the CBS television program, "Man of the Week."

EXPECT TO GRADUATE

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 18 (AP) — Pittsburgh High schools expect to graduate 709 pupils late this month, as compared with 759 in the mid-year graduating class the past January.

Girls outnumber boys by 73. Tomorrow Schenley will have the biggest class, 118.

MILD WEEKEND —

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mal was a mink, but a closer observation revealed it was a groundhog. Wade tried to capture the live evidence but his prey won the race to his underground headquarters.

THE INCIDENT occurred at noon, and the sun was sparkling at the time. Mr. Groundhog must have seen his shadow if he wasn't too busy trying to escape his pursuer.

His early showing presents a problem. Is the end of Winter only six weeks away, or will he play a return engagement on Feb. 2 to determine the duration of cold weather?

The weather bureau is taking another crack at bringing the season in focus by forecasting colder temperatures tonight after another moderately mild day. Tomorrow the weather is expected to remain about the same.

East Coventry Gets Constable Named to Fill Unexpired Term

East Coventry township's new constable is Kenneth F. Lessig, Parkerford, named by the Chester county court to fill H. Robert Hoppe's unexpired term.

Lessig, 36, won his first constableness in 1942, when he was appointed by the Berks county court to fill an unexpired term in Douglass township.

He was elected to that office in 1943, resigning to enlist in the Navy. He took office again in 1946 and was re-elected in 1949.

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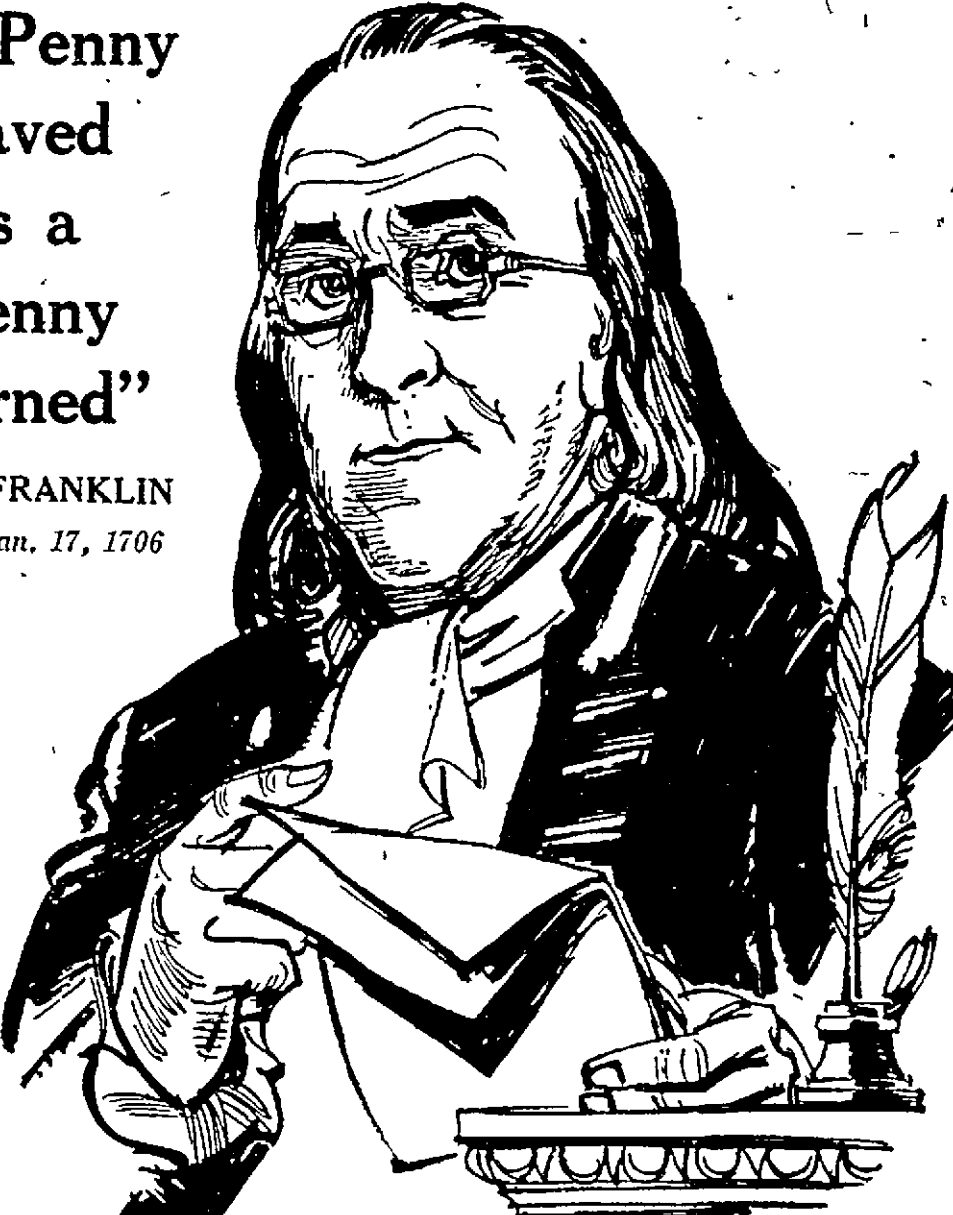
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Firestone Predicts High Employment And Prosperity for Pottstown Plant

A period of high employment and great prosperity for the Pottstown plant of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company was confidently predicted by Harvey S. Firestone Jr. at the annual meeting of the stockholders in Akron, Ohio, Saturday.

Firestone said sales for 1952 were second largest in the history of the company.

Net sales amounted to \$965,364,427 compared to \$975,766,453 for the previous year. Net income amounted to \$43,081,717, equal to \$10 a share of common stock, compared to \$12 in 1951.

The cost of plant expansion and improvement of equipment amounted to \$42,951,683.

"IN THE YEAR ahead, we fully expect the rubber industry will make a substantial contribution to the high level of business activity which present economic barometers indicate for 1953," Firestone said.

Excerpts from Firestone's report to stockholders follow:

"With the number of automotive vehicles in service the greatest in history. With more vehicles traveling more miles than ever before, and with car and truck production scheduled to increase in 1953, the potential market for our products will continue to be large.

"Business prospects for tire dealers in 1953 are encouraging because of an 8 percent increase in the number of potential purchasers of replacement tires. In 1953 there will be on the road 2,850,000 more passenger cars, trucks and buses two or more years old than there were in 1952.

"However, unit sales of all types of tires should go up 10 percent because depleted stocks of truck and bus tires will be replenished.

"Our company continued to promote interest in the necessity for building better and safer highways. During the year on many occa-

sions, we called nationwide attention to the fact that further delay in the construction of adequate modern highways may cost thousands of lives and billions of dollars in property damage.

"In 1952 Firestone Industrial Products division had the largest production and sales volume in its history. A major expansion program at the Fall River plant was completed for the manufacture of Foamex mattresses, and with these enlarged facilities it is now possible to complete one Foamex mattress per minute, as well as a greater volume of Foamex furniture and upholstery cushioning. Even though production capacity has been greatly increased over the past year, demand for Firestone Foamex still exceeds output.

"The Firestone Plastics division is undergoing a major expansion, part of which has been completed. The market for Firestone velon yarns was broadened by use of these materials in webbing and tapes in the furniture industry. Production of exon vinyl resins is being rapidly expanded by this division.

"THE FIRESTONE STEEL Products division continues to be the world's largest manufacturer of truck and tractor rims. A large part of the production facilities of this division is now concentrated on the manufacture of defense materiel.

"The three plants of the Xylos division reclaimed more rubber than any other producer in the industry.

"Sales of Firestone Butaprene synthetic rubber were nearly doubled. Sales of latex for rubber-base paints were twice those of 1951.

"The American Petrochemical corporation, jointly formed by our company and Cities Service company for the manufacture of essential chemicals

from petroleum hydrocarbons, soon will break ground for construction of its first modern chemical plant at Lake Charles, La.

"Our supply of both natural and synthetic rubber will be sufficient to meet anticipated demands. And our ability to produce ample quantities of synthetic rubber should, barring unforeseen developments in the rubber-producing areas of the Far East, exert a strong influence in keeping the price of natural rubber at a reasonable level.

"We look forward to a year of substantial progress."

American Corporation To Sell Chinese Planes

HONG KONG, Jan. 18 (AP)—The American-owned Civil Air Transport corporation will probably sell 71 planes which formerly belonged to the defunct Chinese National airlines when they arrive in the United States.

Whiting Willauer, president of the corporation, made the announcement here yesterday. The planes, enroute to Los Angeles on the US carrier Windham Bay, were awarded to the corporation by British courts.

Japanese Train With US Tanks



Flying the Japanese battle flag, these 20-ton M-45 tanks, leased from the United States, are maneuvered by members of the 110,000-man National Safety Corps of Japan during exercises near Tokyo. It was the first time since Japan surrendered in 1945 that Nippon's armed forces have handled heavy fighting equipment.

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The flowers in the Altar vases in St. John's Lutheran church honored the memory of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. Smith and were the gift of the family.

The flowers at the base of the Cross honored the memory of Irvin G. Rahn and son, Melvin, and were the gift of the family.

The bulletin was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. William Updegrave in loving memory of Mrs. Updegrave's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schoelkopf.

The boutonnières worn by the ushers honored the birthday anniversary of Daniel Hartzell and were the gift of the family.

The following officers were installed in the church: deacons, J. Illiard Weldner, Fred Hoff, John Hunsberger, Norman H. Leister and Ernest Neelz; trustees, Forrest Long and Elmer Fleck.

St. John's Luther league met in the church at 7 p. m. The next meeting will be held Sunday evening, January 25, at 7 p. m. Saddle Geiger, Grace Nester and Mae Godshall will have charge of the program.

The annual meeting of Frieden's Union Cemetery association for the election of trustees and re-organi-

zation will be held on Saturday, in the basement of the church at 2 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

A joint meeting of the Reformed consistory and St. John's council will be held in the basement of the church Thursday, Jan. 29 at 7:30 p. m.

There will be a meeting of St. John's Altar guild in the church Monday at 7:30 p. m.

St. John's Lutheran brotherhood met in the pavillion and The Women of The Church met in the church.

Milton N. Royer and Esther Tarynski, both of Tylersport, were united in marriage by the Rev. E. L. Angstadt, in the Lutheran parsonage, Sumneytown.

The bride, attired in a net gown of lavender and wearing a white orchid, was attended by Mrs. Naomi Rittenhouse, Souderton, who wore a white jersey dress with a lavender orchid. Woodrow Rittenhouse, Souderton, served as best man. The Royers' are engaged in the tiling business. Mrs. Royer

being the only known woman tile setter.

Other attendants at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace G. Kulp, Zieglerville, and Mr. Paul Fox, Tylersport. A reception was held at the Tylersport Fire house immediately following the ceremony. They will live in their newly renovated home in Tylersport.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Angstadt and son, Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trumbore were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Reed and family, Red Hill.

Hungarian Reds' Paper Labels AJDC 'US Tool'

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Jan. 18 (AP)—The official newspaper of Hungary's Communist party continued its charges today against the American Joint Distribution Committee (AJDC), a Jewish welfare agency accused in several countries of being a capitalist tool to destroy the Communist part of the world.



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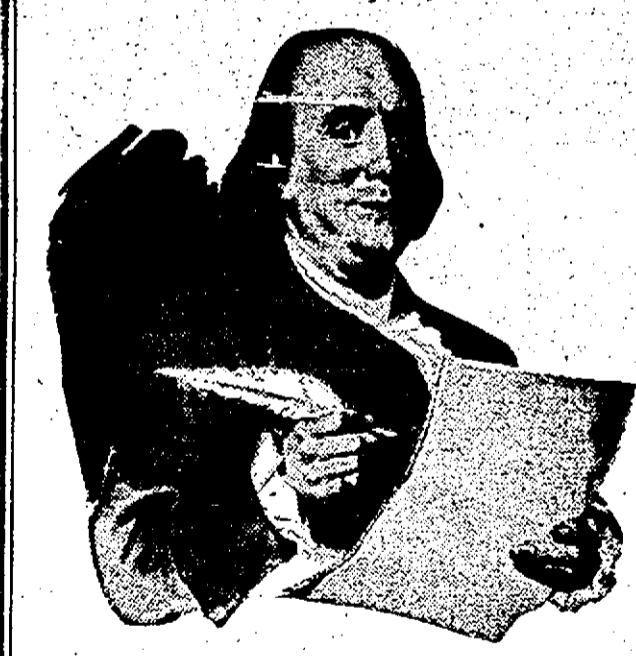
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| 7 | News: Jack Pyle | News: Weather Here's Harvey | Rise and Shine News: Weather Rise and Shine | Mac McGuire News: Mac McGuire |
| 8 | News: Music Jack Pyle | That Man Sears - | Rise and Shine Morning Extra Breakfast Club | Start Day Right Mac McGuire |
| 9 | Ruth Welles Victor Lindahl Kitchella Betsy Day | Victor Lindahl Jere's Harvey Kitchella Weekend | My True Story Breakfast Club | News Kitchen Kapers |
| 10 | Welcome Travelers Double or Nothing | Women Only News Arthur Godfrey | Whispering Street When Girl Weeds | Holiday Music Happiness Keys |
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| 12 | News Bob Benson Bob Benson | W. Warren: News Aunt Jenny Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday | Jack Berch Star Time Farmer Jones Weather | Curt Massey Eddie Fisher News Weather |
| 1 | Ann Lee Tuth Welles News | Road of Life Na Perkins Dr. Malone Guiding Light | Today's Tops Mary Jones Mary Biddle Show | Happiness Keys Mary Biddle Show |
| 2 | Hal Moore Jack Pyle | Widder Brown Woman in House | Fastabs: News Perry Mason Nora Drake Brighter Day | Mac McGuire Jack Creamer |
| 3 | Life Beautiful Road of Life Popper Young Goins | Hilltop House Houseparty | Lee Stewart Top of the Afternoon | Liberty Bell Bliz Bill |
| 4 | Backstage Wife Widder Brown Woman in House | John Trent Arthur Godfrey World on Parade Curt Massey | Bob Horn Banstand Bobby Benson Skipper Dances | News Music News Memory Lane Bobby Benson |
| 5 | Just Plain Bill Front Page Fair Lorenzo Jones Doctor's Wife | Arthur Godfrey World on Parade Curt Massey | Wild Bill Hickok | Wild Bill Hickok |

EVENING

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| 7 | News: One Man Family Music Howard Barlow Music Band of America Encores | Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts Theater Bob Hawk Starlight Salute News Ambassadors Concert Hall | News: Music Dream Harbor Music You Want Bob Horn Bandstand C'mon n' Dance | Frank Edwards Paul Sullivan Inaugural C'mon n' Dance |
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| 2:00 P. M. | 3 | Pots, Pans and Personalities | 7:30 P. M. | 6 | Newsreel |
| 2:10 P. M. | 10 | Kitchen Calendar | 7:40 P. M. | 3 | Three Two |
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| 2:30 P. M. | 3 | Charm Clinic | 8:00 P. M. | 10 | News |
| 2:40 P. M. | 10 | Lindbergh's House Party | 8:10 P. M. | 3 | News |
| 2:50 P. M. | 6 | Bandstand | 8:20 P. M. | 10 | Perry Como Show |
| 3:00 P. M. | 3 | Big Payoff | 8:30 P. M. | 6 | Inspector Mark Sabre |
| 3:10 P. M. | 10 | Fun and Fortune | 8:40 P. M. | 3 | Comet |
| 3:20 P. M. | 3 | Welcome Travelers | 8:50 P. M. | 10 | This is the Life |
| 3:30 P. M. | 10 | Love and Bulb | 9:00 P. M. | 6 | Arthur Godfrey |
| 3:40 P. M. | 3 | Kate Smith Hour | 9:10 P. M. | 3 | Hollywood Opening Night |
| 3:50 P. M. | 10 | Adventure Theater | 9:20 P. M. | 6 | Perspectiv |
| 4:00 P. M. | 3 | Kate Smith Hour | 9:30 P. M. | 10 | Love Lucy |
| 4:10 P. M. | 10 | From the Jungle | 9:40 P. M. | 3 | Robert Montgomery Presents |
| 4:20 P. M. | 6 | Junior Mr. Jinx | 9:50 P. M. | 10 | Talent Patrol |
| 4:30 P. M. | 3 | Hawkins Falls | 10:00 P. M. | 6 | Talent Patrol |
| 4:40 P. M. | 10 | Gaby Hayes | 10:10 P. M. | 3 | Who Said That |
| 4:50 P. M. | 6 | Wendy Wallace | 10:20 P. M. | 10 | Studio One |
| 5:00 P. M. | 3 | Heady Dandy | 10:30 P. M. | 6 | Boiling |
| 5:10 P. M. | 10 | Today's Movie | 10:40 P. M. | 3 | Who Said That |
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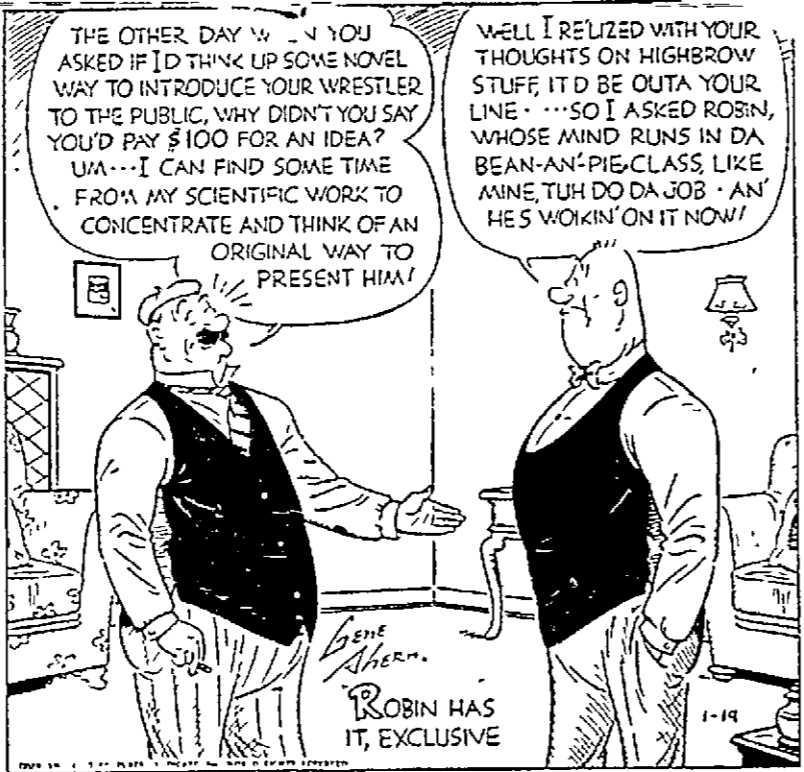
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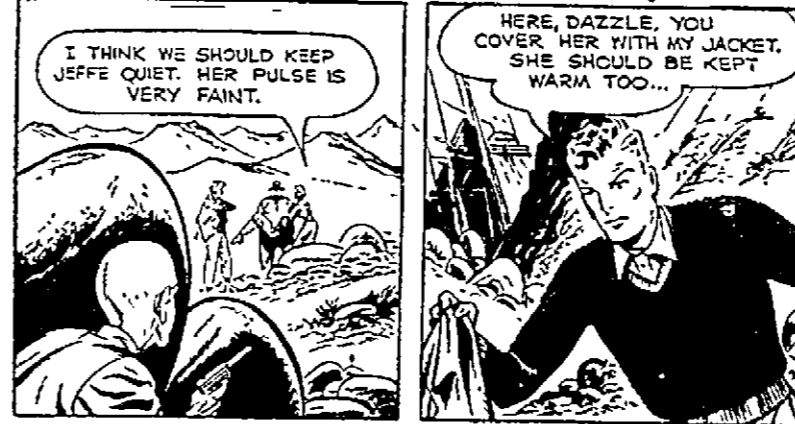
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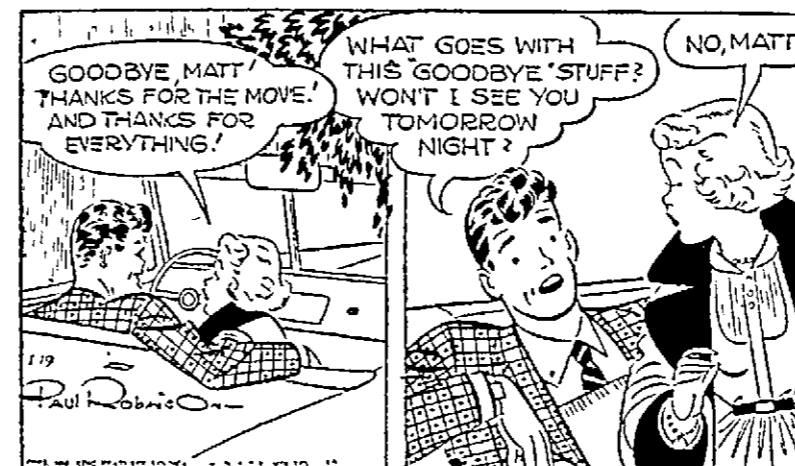
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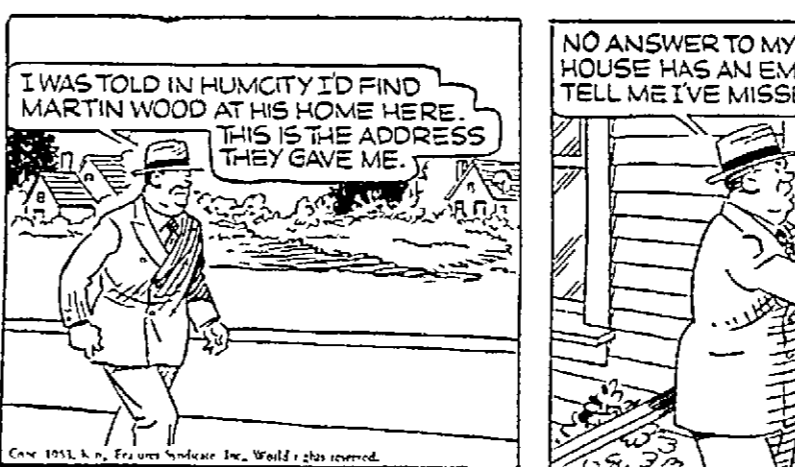
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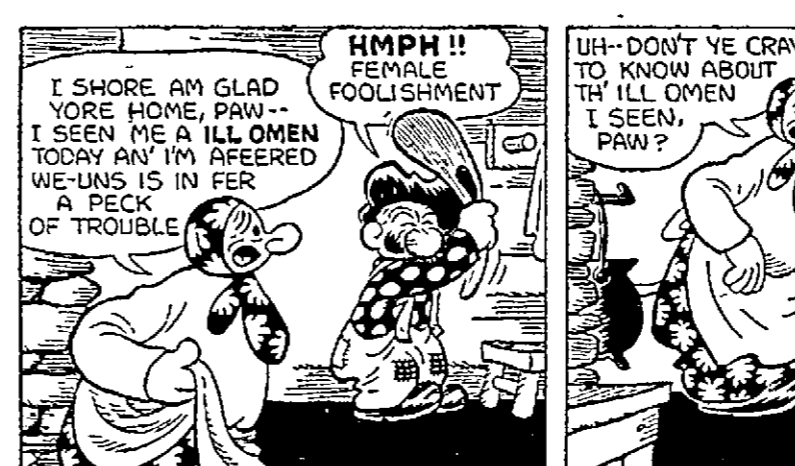
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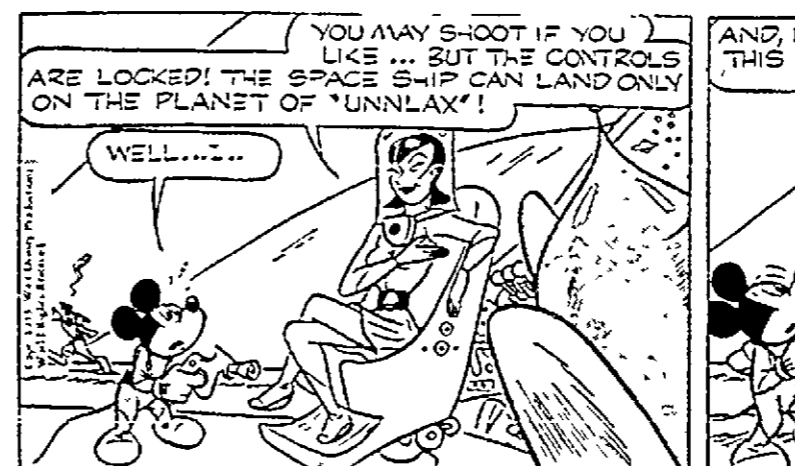
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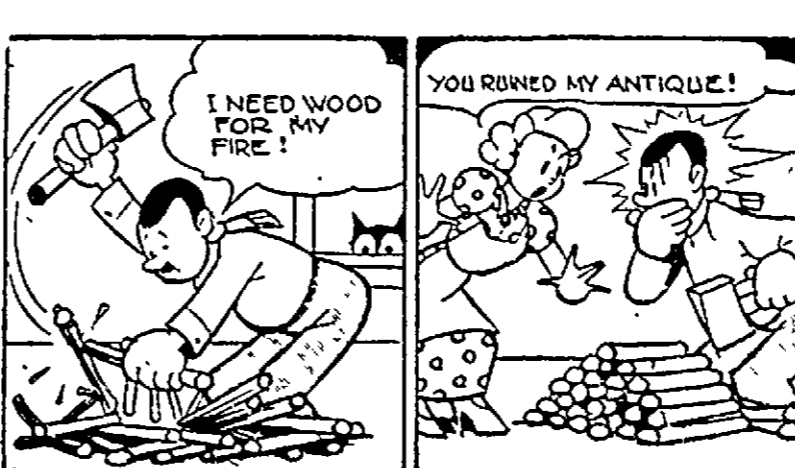
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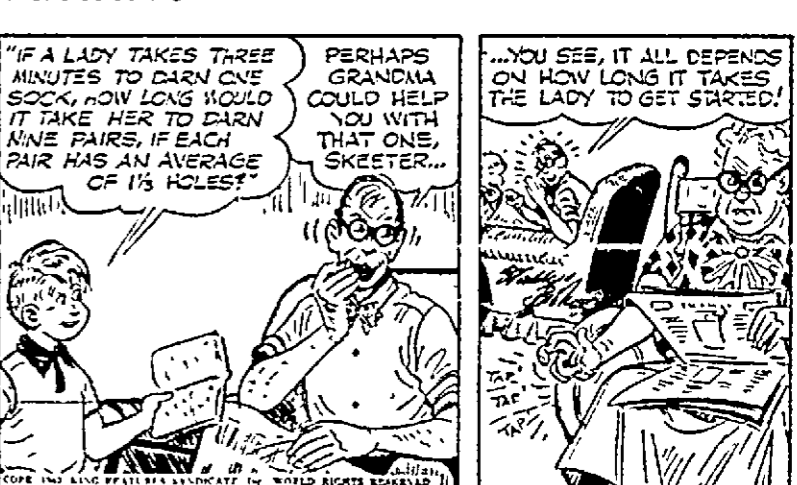
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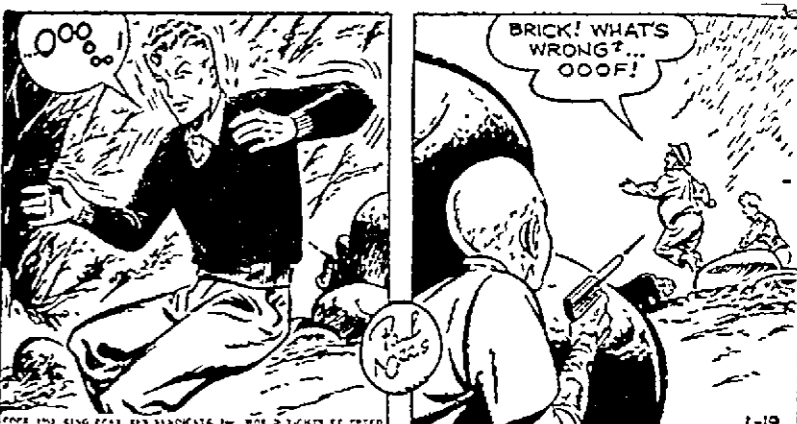
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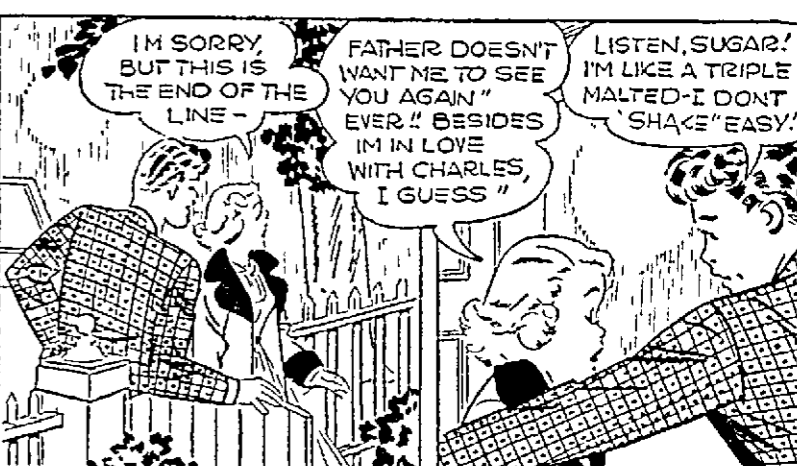
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Taggin' Along

FANS EXPECTED RICKETTS TO SET SCORING RECORD

All season, the general feeling of Pottstown High fans had been that Dave Ricketts could break the scoring record whenever he felt like it.

This confident attitude stemmed from the methodical style of the Trojan captain in piling up points with little apparent effort. His record breaking performance Friday night also seemed to be accomplished with a minimum of strain as PHS held the upper hand throughout, due largely to Dave's scoring.

But he had the Trojan Senior taken it upon himself to shatter the mark, there is good reason to believe the outcome of the game would have been vastly different. Berwyn threw up a zone defense comparable to Pottstown's in effectiveness, with the exception of stopping Ricketts.

The usual out-of-town wet blankets were working overtime Friday night trying to account for Dave's unaccountable success. Their most standard slur is that Dave is a gunner and "who couldn't score if you shoot that much."

Possibly the following statistics would gag such die-hards:

EIGHT BERWYN players attempted 34 shots and only 10 went where they were aimed. Ricketts tried to make field goals 37 times—most of them from greater distances and at more difficult angles than those of the Whippets—and 17 times the ball whistled a happy tune. Percentage-wise that gives Pottstown's best mark of .459 against his opponents' aggregate of .185. Three nights previous he battered .500 by centering 13 of his 26 shots. Let's hope his expert marksmanship continues over at Coatesville Tuesday night.

While Ricketts was enjoying one of his greatest nights, his teammates were far from their best. Ten other Trojans could collect only 11 field goals in 47 attempts for a lowly .234 percentage against their season standard of making good on better than one-third of their shots. This adds a bit more gloss to Dave's record, knowing that it came on the right night.

Something new was added to Dave's shooting repertoire. Instead of coming to the accepted half before two handed set shots, he went right from his dribble into the act of shooting without a pruss. The maneuver came dangerously close to walking, but the refs saw fit to keep their whistles silent. More often than not the shot was good after a cross-country flight that gave the fans ample time to store up enough breath for a raucous cheering.

If the Democrats feel badly about losing the presidency after so many years, think how Pottstown will feel without a Ricketts at the High school.

The Trojan defense was put to one of its severest tests during the early portion of the game. The Whippets kept the ball in constant motion around the outside of Coach Ed Good's zone. Mike Kriczyk and Fred Harvey were the key men in preventing Downingtown's 'poppers' from setting their sights.

IN THE LINE of outstanding defense duty, Kriczyk picked up four fast fouls and spent most of the night on the bench cheering for his star teammate from Junior High days. When Mike did finally get back in action he added a bit of comedy relief, something he was all too famous for the past season.

The deportment of the Trojans' ex-problem child gets an A rating this year, and his late game antics can be overlooked in the light of other pleasing events. Coatesville's coach, Walt Funk, has Kriczyk as No. 2 man on his public enemy list, right behind Ricketts, having publicly commented that Mike is "too consistent."

While the current Trojans are building themselves an enviable record, a couple of former PHS players are continuing to star at their respective colleges.

Norm Sundstrom helped his Lock Haven State Teachers team even its record at 3-3 over the weekend by scoring 21 points against Lycoming college. Lock Haven won 69-63 on its home court to avenge an early season loss to the same Warriors—when the two teams met in Williamsport.

The PHS Cadets won their game against Drexel on Saturday as John Henry contributed 13 points.

THE LATEST of the current crop of new gymnasiums that have been built in the district is Upper Darby's \$700,000 job. It will seat 3000 spectators and has just about all the latest in athletic equipment. Wouldn't it be nice to borrow that hall for Pottstown's home game with Coatesville next month. With school board still talking 'new gym' maybe the days of standing 'room only' will soon be a thing of the past.

Seton Hall Continues to Clean The Scene; Wins 18th in a Row

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (AP) — Until No. 4, a victim of Indiana in a Big Ten headliner, 74-70, with two overtimes.

THESE MISFORTUNES to our court elite put Seton Hall, second last week in the Associated Press poll, in a good position to strike for the top positions — and coach Russell says it couldn't happen to a better bunch of boys.

"I figured all we needed was a little experience," said Russell. "Now we've got it. We ought to be tough."

Russell rates Dukes, his six-foot-eleven pivot ace, the best big man in the game today — a behemoth with a delicate feather touch around the basket and the grace of a ballerina.

The towering Negro isn't just a stationary man under the basket but moves nimbly and scores on breaks and criss-crosses. He poured in 27 points in the victory over Boston College.

The Jerseyites won two other important engagements during the week—spoiling Fordham's perfect record, 69-62, and thumping a good Dayton club, 82-74. Of their remaining 12 games, none looks menacing. Memphis State provides this week's opposition—Thursday.

Phog Allen's Kansans added confusion to the Big Seven scramble by smothering Kansas State, a three-week tenant of the No. 1 spot in the AP poll. B. H. born was the main factor in the upset, scoring 30 points for Kansas.

TODAY'S SPORTS

CITY LEAGUE
Van's Dukes vs. Dechlers and Flares vs. Three Crowns, at the Junior High school, first game at 7 p. m.

YMCA HOUSE LEAGUE
Eagles vs. Jit-Y and Scorpions vs. Black Knights, at the YMCA, first game at 7:30.

SENIOR B.C. LEAGUE
Bullets vs. Roseberrys and Hobbies vs. Vocational, at the Senior High school, first game at 7 p. m.

Consistent

Mal Whitefield won the 1952 Olympic 800 meters championship at Helsinki in record time of 1:49.2 which is the identical time he made when he won the Olympic title at London in 1948.

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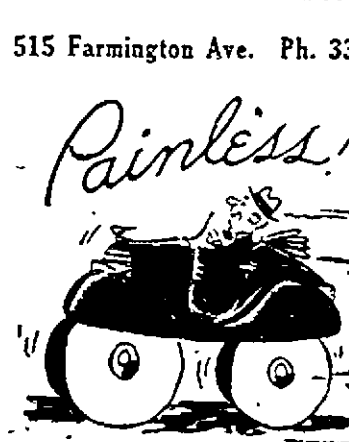
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Hill Cagers Win Fourth, 78-49

Blue Tankers Are Second In Triangular Meet

Dave Armstrong and Pete Hill stayed unbeaten in their respective 200 and 100 yard free style specialties Saturday at New Haven, Conn., as the Hill school swim team came in second to the Yale Freshmen in a triangular meet that also involved Hotchkiss school.

The Blue 200 yard free style relay team, which had lost to Penn Freshmen in the inaugural meet, the past week on a disqualification, got off to a good start and topped a first time out. The quartet of Chip Foltz, Lawler Reck, Fred VanLiew and Armstrong covered the distance in 1:37.8 minutes.

The best showing in any one event that the Blue swimmers made was in the century free style where Hill and Foltz topped the first two places. Jack Gorbey trailed Armstrong in third in the 220 free. Hill won in 55.6 and Armstrong in 2:00.2.

Steve Shattuck annexed a pair of third spots in the 150-yard individual medley—and 100-yard breaststroke, finishing behind Yale's Al Gideoneu on both occasions. The latter was the meet's lone double victor.

Hill's Marshall Greer came in second to Yale's Al Ralston in the 100-yard backstroke. The only other Blues to place were Bob McElDowney and Sam Horner, who came in fifth and sixth in the diving. The winner in that event was former Hiller Peck Hayne, now performing for the Yales.

The Hill 150 medley team finished second to Yale in the day's other event.

Blair visits the Blues in Cunningham pool Wednesday in their second dual meet of the year.

Lower Merion Grapplers Win

The Hill wrestlers pinned in three out of four events they won but were edged out, 20-18, Saturday, as visiting Lower Merion High ruined their inaugural.

Leon Harbold, 105; Lorry Hardin, 129, and Bob Wynne, unlimited, all flattened their foes, while captain Max Pearson copped a 1-0 decision in the other Blue triumph.

Lower Merion won six events, although only one was by a fall—that Tony Morella's third period downing of Jack Huntsman.

Harbold, a Pottstown boy, took down Max Zamisky in the second period while Hardin pinned Dick Shihadeh in 40 seconds of the first period and Wynne matted Sam Watson in the third stanza.

The Hill's other local boy, Tob Feroe, was on the losing end of a 5-1 decision to LM's George Davies.

MARK MILLER's fall win for the Hill Jayvees accounted for the locals' only victory as the Main Liners' jayvee squad romped to a 33-7 win. Al-Klauder of the Hill drew with the winners' Tim Lauser to score two more points.

The Blue grapplers visit Blair next Saturday in their next match.

VARSITY SUMMARY
105—Harbold (H) pinned Zamisky, in second period.
115—Keezel (L) defeated Binder, 5-0.
122—Rosenberg (L) defeated Ritch, 7-5.
129—Hardin (H) pinned Shihadeh, in first period.
135—Pearson (H) defeated Dohan, 1-0.
140—G. Davies (L) defeated Feroe, 5-1.
147—K. Davies (L) defeated Demuth, 1-0.
155—McLean (L) defeated Beebe, 4-0.
167—Morella (L) pinned Huntsman, in third period.
Unlimited—Wynne (H) pinned Watson, in third period.
Final score: Lower Merion 20, The Hill 18.

JAYVEE SUMMARY
105—Bawrita (L) defeated Bacon, 3-0.
114—McClain (L) defeated Rudy, 4-0.
122—Gatnone (L) defeated Griffin, 3-1.
129—Louser (L) and Klauder drew.
135—M. Miller (H) pinned Kilman, in second period.
140—Euler (L) defeated Fay, 3-2.
147—Althouse (L) defeated R. Miller, 4-0.
156—Skalla (L) pinned Stokes, in third period.
167—Feller (L) defeated Meredith, 3-0.
177—Quinn (L) defeated Woodman, 5-3.
Unlimited—Chidester (L) pinned Fox, in third period.
Final score: Lower Merion High Jayvees 33, The Hill Jayvee 7.

THE Hill school's constantly switching defensive patterns lulled Mercersburg academy into an offensive trance Saturday on Gillison court, as the Blue snapped up its fourth straight win, 78-49.

The Mercers never could seem to get going, but Perry Bowden's poised quint and its subs treated the baskets as if they owned them, totting over 20 markers in all but one stanza to hit a new point high for the year. Saturday's sum eclipsed by three points the Hill's 75 against PMC Prep, Wednesday.

Big Jim Radcliffe dunked but six fielders and as many charities tossed for 18 points, but came through with several neat assists in addition to scoffing his usual share of rebounds. Three Hillers came on with a dozen markers each in buoying up the team total, as Andy Wilson, Bill Dailey and Dave Reidenouer split the 36 markers.

Carl Frederick, the Pottstown resident who has been doing his caging for the midstate school for the past two years, notched 13 points. He and Lee Snyder, who grabbed 14, were the only threats

to the Mercers posed, and they both did most of their counting when the Blue lineup was one diluted with subs in the second half.

THE HILL Jayvees broke away from a 34-34 standoff at the three minute mark to cop the aftermath decision, 42-37 as Dave Yarrington and Chuck Landis footed the tab for 28 markers between them. Al Lopinsky's 16 paced the Mercer seconds.

It was the second straight nod for the Blue Jayvees, who along with their varsity brothers take on Stevens Trade at Lancaster Wednesday.

Big Jim Petrucci and Mooney Giangiacomo hit for 27 and 22 respectively in the Savoy's triumph that set them right on top of everything. Dick Jamison notched 22 for the Warriors, who held on for three quarters and then went down for the count as the Savoy outscored them, 26-12.

Mertz and Renninger rang up 30 markers between them in a 27-23 ratio, and the Tigers had no one to cope with either one. Their top scorer was hustling little Lonnie Levin with 16.

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Dick Ricketts Leads Duquesne Scorers With 21.2 Average

Official statistics released today reveal that Duquesne university's Dukes have averaged 70.9 points per game in winning 10 of 13 starts this season. Opponents have averaged 60.9 points per game to give the Dukes a creditable ten-point average win margin.

Duquesne has scored 932 points on 323 field goals and 286 foul throws. Opponents have made good on 249 field goal attempts and 294 foul throws. The Dukes lead in field goal shooting percentage with 31 percent (323 out of 1011 attempts) to the opponents' 28 percent (249 of 881 attempts). Opponents have a slight edge in foul shooting percentage—66 percent (294 of 445) to the Dukes' 63 percent (286 of 452).

Dick Ricketts, 6 foot, 7-inch sensational Sophomore forward, leads the Dukes in individual scoring with 275 points in 13 games for a 21.2 game average. Dick has scored on 106 of 301 field goal attempts (34 percent) and 63 of 87 foul throw attempts (72 percent). He also has the highest single game total: 32 points scored against Cornell and St. Bonaventure. The 32-point total is ten under the school's record 42 set by Jim Tucker last season against Baldwin-Wallace.

Fletcher Johnson, 6 foot 4-inch Junior center, is next to Ricketts in scoring with 161 points in 13 games for an average of 12.3 points per game. Co-captains Al Bailey and Steve Garay, Senior guards, have 145 for 11.1, and 100 for 7.6 respectively in the 13 games. Sophomore forward Don McLane, who fought his way to a starting berth after the season had gotten underway, has 59 points in 12 games for an average of 4.9 points per game.

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| Seton Hall 82, Boston College 71. | |
| Penn 79, Dartmouth 59. | |
| Cornell 57, Princeton 49. | |
| St. Bonaventure 59, Canisius 58 (overtime). | |
| Temple 71, Memphis State 64. | |
| Manhattan 61, Wagner 53. | |
| Villanova 70, Iona 61. | |
| St. Joseph (Pa) 82, Muhlenberg 63. | |
| Yale 82, Colgate 72. | |
| Army 83, Rutgers 73. | |
| Kings (Pa) 91, Upala 89 (overtime). | |
| Williams 61, Wesleyan 50. | |
| Moravian 61, Lincoln (Pa) 64. | |
| St. Bonaventure 57, Gannon 43. | |
| Lebanon Valley 79, Elizabethtown 55. | |
| Washington & Jefferson 75, Geneva 62. | |
| Westminster (Pa) 73, Youngstown 72. | |
| East Stroudsburg 91, Trenton Tech 84. | |
| Lafayette 77, Wilkes (Pa) 57. | |
| Penn State 105, Ithaca College 47. | |
| Lehigh 66, Gettysburg 57. | |
| Wagner 69, Alliance (Pa) 60. | |
| Worcester Poly 62, Hartwick 51. | |
| Lycoming (Pa) 71, Harpur 49. | |
| DePaul 68, LaSalle 62. | |
| St. Louis 86, Notre Dame 81. | |
| Indiana 74, Illinois 70 (double overtime). | |
| Kansas 60, Kansas State 66. | |
| Wisconsin 78, Northwestern 56. | |
| Minnesota 63, Iowa 58. | |

Bucs Waffle Trinity, 104-55, In Bethany Circuit; Devils Win

Walt Neff and Dick Kelley led the Buccaneers to their third straight win in the Bethany Saturday Afternoon league this past weekend, clouting Trinity, 104-55. The Daredevils won their second of the year to remain in the runnerup spot of the four team circuit by ducking

Neff (31) and Kelley (27) waxed warm throughout as the Buccaneers laid it on with 31 and 38 point outputs in the second and third stanzas.

Daredevil Joe Whitehurst snipped off 21 for the second game victors, just edging the losers' Eddie Gibble, who garnered 19, for game scoring laurels.

Benefit of a Doubt

Eddie Yost, third baseman for the Washington Senators, signed a 1953 contract without taking a cut in salary despite a batting average drop of 50 points.

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Observation Balloon Descends on Farm

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vision antenna at the top of my house," he said.

Erb said he saw the men throwing white sand out of the craft. "Every once in a while I would see a blast like an explosion from the bag," he said. The balloon occupants later explained they were releasing gas from the bag in order to make their descent.

"I couldn't imagine what it was," Erb went on. "I watched it through my binoculars and I could read the number and US Army on it so I thought it may have been on some sort of maneuvers."

The men could be heard talking in the basket as they moved across countryside. Erb said he could hear them talking in natural tones as though they were not worried about their rapid descent.

"They landed about a half-block from my house," he said. "I didn't go over to see it. I've seen balloons before, around Lakehurst (New Jersey), and other places."

STRIKE ENDS

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company representatives this past week.

The strike, which began this past Dec. 1, was the longest in company history. Numerous sessions were held before settlement.

Marsh attended his first sessions as district staff man after he arrived in the borough two weeks ago.

Prior to his assignment to the borough post, numerous attempts had been made to come to terms. Three meetings were held between company and union representatives at the request of a federal mediator.

INITIALLY THE company offered a 6-cent wage increase and the union demanded a 14-cent pay boost. Later the company raised its offer to 8 cents and this past week made the offer of between 10 and 11 cents.

Other points of disagreement included vacation with pay, and seniority.

The company granted three-week vacations for 20-year employees. The union had demanded three-week vacations for 15-year men.

In line with union requests for more emphasis on seniority, the company complied.

The contract will be retroactive to this past Jan. 1, but only four plant watchmen will benefit by the retroactive clause. All other men were on strike.

Previously strikes at the plant were a six-week shutdown in 1946 and a brief walkout in 1950.

The 1946 strike was in compliance with the nation-wide shutdown of steel plants.

Eleven Knights Win Second Degree Status At Father Bally Rites

Eleven men became second degree Knights of Columbus last night at the exemplification service of Father Bally council 1192.

John Katona, fourth degree Knight, conducted the ceremony. He was assisted by Francis Hennessey, district deputy.

Serving on the degree team were William McDonough, Albert Berthold, James Piazza, Stanley Spoehr and Paul Bederka.

Grand Knight W. O. Smith, who conducted the meeting, announced to the more than 50 members present that 60 Father Bally Knights will take part in the third degree exemplification service in Philadelphia Sunday.

AREA MEN attending will leave at noon from the King street council hall for the K of C hall at 38th and Market streets, Philadelphia.

Those who received the second degree Knighthood last night were: Louis J. Cimino, James R. O'Connor, George Daisy, John A. Koury, Lewis J. Mack, Maurice L. Meier, Howard J. Noble, Karl M. Pacanovsky, Hubert F. Pingsten, Eugene M. Stofko and Carl G. Wilson.

Pottstown Area Man Given Award At Boy Scouts' Recognition Dinner

A Pottstown area man was among those who won the Silver Beaver award at the Boy Scouts' Valley Forge council annual recognition dinner in Philadelphia Saturday.

Hiram Wismer, owner and operator of the Pennsburg Clothing company, won the award for distinguished service to scouting.

He began his Scouting activity 15 years ago when he became associated with a Cub Pack in Pennsburg.

Later he became chairman of the Pottstown Valley Scouting district. During the past five years he has been a member of the Executive board of the Valley Forge council.

ROBERT YODER, winding road, and Wilson street, Pottstown, district chairman of the Continental district, was elected to the Valley Forge council Executive board.

Three other area men were re-elected to the Valley Forge council for one-year terms. They were: Rev. Lester K. Kriebel, Palm; Otto A. Koch, Pennsburg; and Hiram Wismer, Vernfield.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1
CARTMELL—In Grand View hospital, Sellersville, on Thursday, Jan. 15, 1953, Benjamin G. Cartmell, aged 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 N. 2nd St., Pottstown, Pa., on Monday, Jan. 19, 1953, at 2 p. m. Interment in St. James Lutheran cemetery, Pottstown, Pa., at 2 p. m. on Monday, Jan. 19, 1953.

Funeral—On Thursday, Jan. 15, 1953, Andrew S. husband of Amanda Z. Benfield, age 78 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from his late residence, Barco, Pa., on Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 1:15 p. m. Further services in Christ's Evangelical Reformed church, Natick, Interment in adjoining cemetery. Monday evening 7-9 (Owen S. Hoffman)

KRAUSE—On Thursday, Jan. 15, 1953, Daniel R. husband of the late Amelia (Wright) Krause, age 76 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Owen S. Hoffman Funeral Home, 221 Main St., East Greenville, Pa., on Monday, Jan. 19, at 1:30 p. m. Interment in New Goshen Reformed cemetery, East Greenville. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening 7-9 p. m. (Owen S. Hoffman)

HANDWORK—In Reading hospital on Thursday, Jan. 15, 1953, Fannie Handwork, daughter of the late William and Sarah Jane Handwork, age 84 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Delbert Funeral Home, (Delbert) Handwork, Pottstown, Pa., on Monday, Jan. 19, at 2 p. m. Interment in (Delbert) Methodist cemetery. (Delbert)

SCHOTTER—On Sunday, Jan. 18, 1953, Mary H. (Todd), wife of Harry I. Schotter, age 65 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Transfiguration Lutheran church on Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 2 p. m. Interment in Pottstown West End cemetery. Friends may call at the church on Wednesday from 1 to 2 p. m. (Houck)

Card of Thanks 2
The family of the late Sarah W. Moyer desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy extended and the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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Pottstown's Prides

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On both floors and in the basement and backyard of this home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Hetrick at 1101 North Franklin street (northwest corner, Franklin and Mineral streets), the man of the house has made improvements. The house was built 10 years ago by Michael Yonkovitch, Pottstown contractor, who lived there before moving to Winding road. In the basement, Hetrick is finishing the flooring for a basement that includes, play room, utility room, work bench, laundry and built-in closet. In the kitchen, he installed white cabinets and remodeled walls and floors with red and gray tile and paint. Upstairs he built a big storage closet between dormers. In the back, he built a brick fireplace and picnic table, which is under a weeping willow. There are 80-some shrubs on the property. The house has three bedrooms, bath, dining room and living room as well as kitchen. Hetrick is a machinist for Jacobs Aircraft Engine company.

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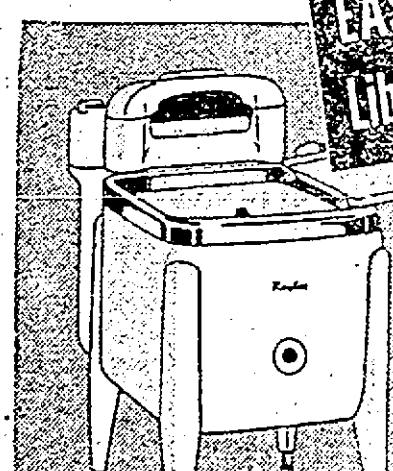
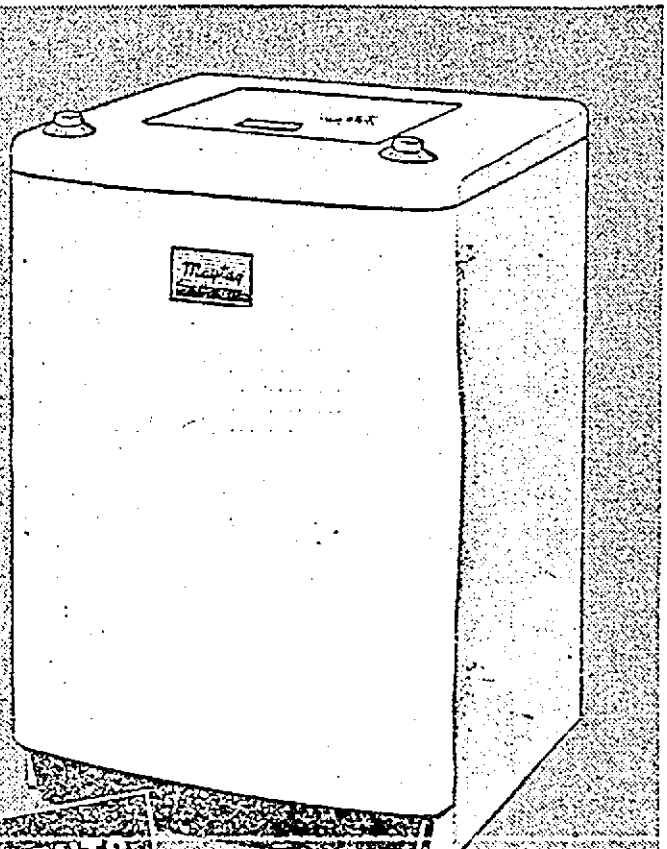
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Five-Year-Old Rests In Hospital After Rescue From Hole

GILBERTON, Jan. 18 (U) — Five-year-old Laura Mae Heiser is resting comfortably in Ashland hospital here today following her harrowing experience in an 11-inch-wide strip mining test hole.
Forty rescuers worked feverishly yesterday to free the tiny youngster who screamed hysterically during the 90 minutes she was trapped.
The girl fell into a hole an estimated 10 feet deep while playing with a group of friends on the floor of an anthracite strip mining project two miles northeast of this small town of 2000.
The youngster was crying for her "mommy and daddy" when rescuers, summoned by her friends, found her wedged in the cone-shaped hole. Her arms were pinned above her head.
THE RESCUE was watched by all the residents of this community, located about 62 miles northeast of Harrisburg.
The men lowered a rope and told Laura to grab it, but the child screamed, slipped a little deeper into the hole, and failed to grasp the rope.
The girl finally calmed down when her father told her, "Don't be scared, honey, put

up your hands and grab the rope."
After several other rescue attempts failed, the men slid two steel bars down the shaft, one in front and the other in back of the girl. They told the youngster to grab the bars. When she did this, the men looped a heavy rope over the surface ends of the bars, and let it fall slack to the bottom of the hole. Then the rope was drawn tight, and the child was raised to the surface, as if on an upright stretcher.
When she cleared the surface a worker shouted, "Stand clear, she's free." The onlookers cheered the appearance of the little girl, who stumbled to her feet and ran to hug her parents.

FLYNN RELEASED
NAPLES, Italy, Jan. 18 (U) — Actor Errol Flynn, laid low two weeks ago by an attack of jaundice, was released from the hospital today. Doctors said he must take it easy for at least another week before resuming his role in a new film: "Don Juan's Teacher."

In the English used in the Middle Ages, "trade" meant "path" and was linked to the word "tread."

McCarthy Misses Quiz Appointment

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (U) — Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) didn't show up today for quizzing by a panel of teen-agers on a television show.
He missed something. The panel members came loaded for bear and for lack of a target they kicked their questions around among themselves, exchanging answers that were not much like those that McCarthy is likely to have given. The talk centered on McCarthy's campaign of charges that Communists have infiltrated the Government, his methods, and whether he has proved anything.
Theodore Granik, moderator of the NBC show "Youth Wants to Know," admitted out loud that he was "sweating" while he had the microphone passed around among the high school boys and girls and

waited for the senator. He obviously didn't know why no McCarthy.
An explanation came along half an hour later. An office aide said McCarthy simply "got the time loused up."

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1953

Freedom has a thousand charms to show, that slaves, however contented, never know. — William Couper.

Faith

OUR forefathers believed in faith. And lived it. And fought and died to foster it.

They wrote it, too, in the declaration of independence, that all who followed in their footsteps would never forget these words:

"With a firm reliance on the Protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our Sacred Honor."

These were words shaped by men who faced the future with a confidence borne of unshaking faith in their fellow man.

Today, no less than long ago, we must seek the strength such faith in our fellow-men will yield.

We must pledge to each other "our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor" in working to revive the spirit of brotherhood upon which the foundation of our great nation rests.

We must renew our faith in each other for upon this faith rests our best hope of peace and security.

Go to church tomorrow.

Trend of "Real Prices"

AS everybody knows the prices of goods have increased heavily in recent years. What most of us apparently don't know is that wages have increased much more percentage wise.

From 1939 through September, 1952, the consumer's price index, which is periodically released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, increased 92 percent.

In the same period, average hourly earnings in manufacturing increased more than 167 percent.

Going back farther, the difference becomes spectacular. From 1914 to 1952 the price index rose 165 percent, while hourly earnings in manufacturing jumped a whopping 660 percent.

Various influences have contributed to holding down prices. One is competitive retailing. Mass distribution, which was pioneered by the chains long ago, has been an important influence in American life as mass production—indeed, neither could work efficiently without the other.

The basic idea behind both is to do business at a small unit profit—and to earn a fair total profit through big volume. Competition forces all retailers to continually seek ways to reduce their overhead and pass the savings on to the consumer.

The result is that "real prices" which are prices measured in the light of earnings—have tended to go down, rather than up.

Every segment of American enterprise can take pride in this achievement at a time when inflation and over-growing taxes have cut deeply into incomes.

Who is the Boss?

THE "boss" of a business isn't the free agent many of us think he is. His decisions aren't made on whim or because of his own particular tastes and desires and prejudices.

The "boss"—if he is to succeed and keep his job—simply passes on the orders he gets from the business customers. He must learn what those customers want and what they are able and willing to pay for it. And he must frame his policies accordingly.

We see that truism in action all along the production and distribution line.

If a manufacturer produces something that people don't want and won't buy, either a drastic change must be made or bankruptcy will result.

The trade goes to the manufacturer who produces the things the masses of people do want, and who offers them at a fair price.

Exactly the same thing is true on the retail level.

The storekeeper must stock the goods the people want and he too must sell them at a fair price. If he fails to please the public, his trade will go to other stores which are doing a better job.

The force that makes this system tick is competition.

Every producer, from the little shop to the biggest manufacturer, must meet competition every working day.

Every retailer, from the one-family store to the chains with thousands of outlets in the same position.

The customer is the real boss.

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, Pottstown sure is having mild weather. Today the temperature went up over 60! It's so mild it seems King Winter, too, is taking a mid-Winter vacation!

Now that they are in a minority, the Democrats will be more united, Rep. Sam Rayburn predicted. Wonder if Sam is basing this belief on the old saw that "misery loves company."

And say: Time sure flies. Remember when you were hopelessly old-fashioned if you didn't own one of those new ball-point pens? Hopin' you air the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY



Rape Case Brings Varied Opinions

Homes Broken Up

To the Editor: We as mothers of these nine boys who were arrested surely agree with the Souderton mother 100 percent (Readers Say, "Mother's View," Jan. 15). If any free ice cream, beer or candy were offered to someone he would accept it. The same men who arrested the boys would not refuse it.

We think it is a shame to have nine area homes broken up just through the actions of one misleading girl.

Why not pick up all the boys involved in the case?

We know the names of four other boys involved in this affair.

They were handed into borough hall, but we haven't seen anything done about it yet.

Pottstown

HEARTBROKEN MOTHERS

Find Answer in Church

To the Editor: In answer to Souderton Taxpayer ("Mother's View," Readers Say, Jan. 15), I am a mother of boys and girls. I feel God made the earth for

boys and girls alike. Raise them in a God-like fashion, teach them right from wrong, love and respect for others, and above all the meaning of Salvation!

Parents should take their boys and girls to church, not for a membership pin or some silly gift that means nothing, only to be cast in the trash can in later years.

Take them to church where they will receive wisdom in the love of God—a gift that will stay forever, and learn of his gift to them and everyone who will receive him.

Don't blame the girl! Parents are responsible for their children.

Our churches are empty. Seats are crying for the youth of America.

A better child today makes a far better citizen of tomorrow. Love and training in the home means so much to our children.

Please try it today, don't put it off until tomorrow—it may be too late.

In God's work you will find no cover charge. Parents, why not come along with your children? Everyone needs to

get into God's work.

Attend a church this week. I'll be looking for you.

Pottstown

CHRISTIAN

All Need Help

To the Editor: Our responsibility is to see that the children of our community have loving, protection and spiritual guidance.

One of the flock, a little toddler, got lost. The Good Shepherd was pushed aside.

She was bait to induce others from the straight and narrow path. Nine others got entangled in the brambles of sin. (Satan rejoiced.)

All who witnessed the conduct of the child made no effort to protect her against herself should be brought to justice to hear the honorable judge pronounce them the scum of the earth, unfit to associate with decent people.

So many souls are at stake. All must be given righteous instruction and be free from court and police.

Birdsboro RD 2

ALEXANDER KIRKALDY

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Broadway Grapevine

FRED FINKLEHOFF, still torching for his estranged wife, Ella Logan, is finding some consolation in the affectionate companionship of cover girl Carolyn Phillips. This triangle is like a plot for a movie—Carolyn is as daffy about Freddie as he is about Ella.

Anne Murray of the socially prominent New York Murrays (girls from the clan have married into the Ford Vanderbilt families) is on the verge of announcing her betrothal to Ralph O'Neill of Cleveland society.

Maurice Chevalier, now 64, is weighing an offer from a British studio to change his romantic type and play the role of a steely-eyed private eye in a flicker without songs and dancing. Veronica Lake's current escort is a temperamental lad. A night club publicity man asked him his name, and you should have heard the language he used saying mind-your-own-business!

Those conferences between President-elect Eisenhower and film executive Spyros Skouras probably means the appointment of several prominent Greek-Americans to high Government posts.

A Florida night club owner, desperate for floor show talent, flew to Hollywood the other day to offer Judy Garland \$50,000, Martin and Lewis \$40,000, and Donald O'Connor \$35,000. Not for a lifetime, kiddies—just for one week's appearance at his club. He flew back with hopes of getting one of the three acts, but no names on the dotted line.

EDITH PIAF's click on the two-day in San Francisco has her promoters talking about an eight-week stint in a New York theater, a la Bea Lillie.

Curvy Barbara Nichols is the reason why Ricky Newberry waits at

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

EMIL J., 46, is owner of a large restaurant chain.

"Dr. Crane, I was very much interested in your example yesterday of Sarah, the waitress who affronted a lady customer," he said.

"Aren't some people naturally much more tactful or diplomatic than others?"

"And you can teach tact, or is it an inherited trait? We business men realize that poor salesmanship at the counter can offset millions of dollars spent in the very best type of printed advertising. Tact is not inherited but is acquired. It depends to a certain degree on intelligence, for we don't expect great diplomacy from idiots or feeble-minded folks."

TACT IS chiefly the Golden Rule intelligently applied to social relationships. But to apply the Golden Rule successfully, a person must mentally project himself into the shoes of the other fellow.

This feat is much more difficult than it sounds, for millions of people are so intensely egotistical and selfish, or so shortsighted and stupid, that they cannot project themselves into the other person's situation.

In fact, they lack social imagination. And they haven't been trained in handling specific social dilemmas in a diplomatic manner.

Scrooge and Silas Marner were anything but tactful, for they thought only of themselves and their greedy appetites.

Even young children, however, can sometimes be reasonably tactful if they are eager to be included on a ball team and hence are sensitive to the wishes of their playmates.

THUS, SOME people educate themselves in diplomacy at an early age, whereas other blunt, bulldozing types never do acquire much tact.

Take 50 or 100 specific social situations from the restaurant field, such as that one which I described yesterday.

List several possible methods of handling each dilemma, and let the girl select the one which she thinks is best.

Then, either in oral or written examinations, let her justify her decision. Do this for the entire 50 or 100 everyday problems from the restaurant field.

Correct her when she is wrong, and show her why she made a mistake. Then school her in the correct response until it becomes habitual.

the "Pal Joey" stage door every night. He's given her a pet pooch, among other tokens of his affection. . . . American showgirls are finding Cuba the land of opportunity, matrimonially speaking. Three of the US lovelies, after just one month in Havana, have become engaged to millionaires, and two others are trying to make up their minds about similarly attractive offers.

One of the biggest bookie businesses in town operates in Times Square, at a place passed by thousands of people every day. . . . Insiders say Tom Dewey gave Bob Christenberry a scolding he won't forget over the recent decision reversal after the Graham-Giordello fight.

Union men whisper that Mike Quill has lost a good deal of his influence on the Transport Workers Union because of the ineffectiveness of the bus strike. They feel he should have settled just before strike time, as he has done in the past, instead of giving the city a chance to discover it can do without the buses.

Three manufacturers of games and toys are after the rights to the title of Todd Russell's TV show, "Wheel of Fortune." . . . Cate gimnick: Barbara Carroll, the jazz pianist at the Embers, will wax an album of tunes written by female composers and lyricists (Dorothy Fields, Kay Swift, Gladys Shelley, etc.), with the title, "Lady Fingers."

THAT PRIZE-WINNING Broadway playwright—whose wife has tried suicide twice—is on the verge of having her committed to an asylum. Only the pleas of her friends and relatives are deterring him. . . . Peggy Lee's bosses at Warner Brothers think her new husband, Brad Dexter, has screen possibilities. They'll offer him a contract.

Students in the Drama Club at Brooklyn college have plans for staging their own musical revue in an off-Broadway theater in April. One of the moving spirits of the project is Gus Engelman of the Journal-American city room.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

January 17, 1903

FATAL INJURIES—Amos Brown, 68, Stowe resident and father of a large family, died in a hospital from injuries suffered a few days ago when he was struck by the steps of a coach on a P. and R. railway express train at Stowe. He was watching a coal picker when struck. He was a shoemaker by trade but also operated a small farm.

CHURCH ELECTION—The consistory of Shenkel Reformed church elected the following officers: Savillion Bachman, secretary; Henry Spiese, treasurer; Henry Kulp and Charles Yocum, new members.

ROB POSTOFFICE—The Phoenixville postoffice was entered by thieves who blew open a safe and stole \$100 in cash, stamps valued at \$100 and a \$50 gold bond. A. C. Bishop, a postal clerk who lives opposite the postoffice, was awakened by the blast and he was greeted with a fusillade of bullets from the thieves. None of the bullets hit their target, however.

25 Years Ago

January 17, 1928

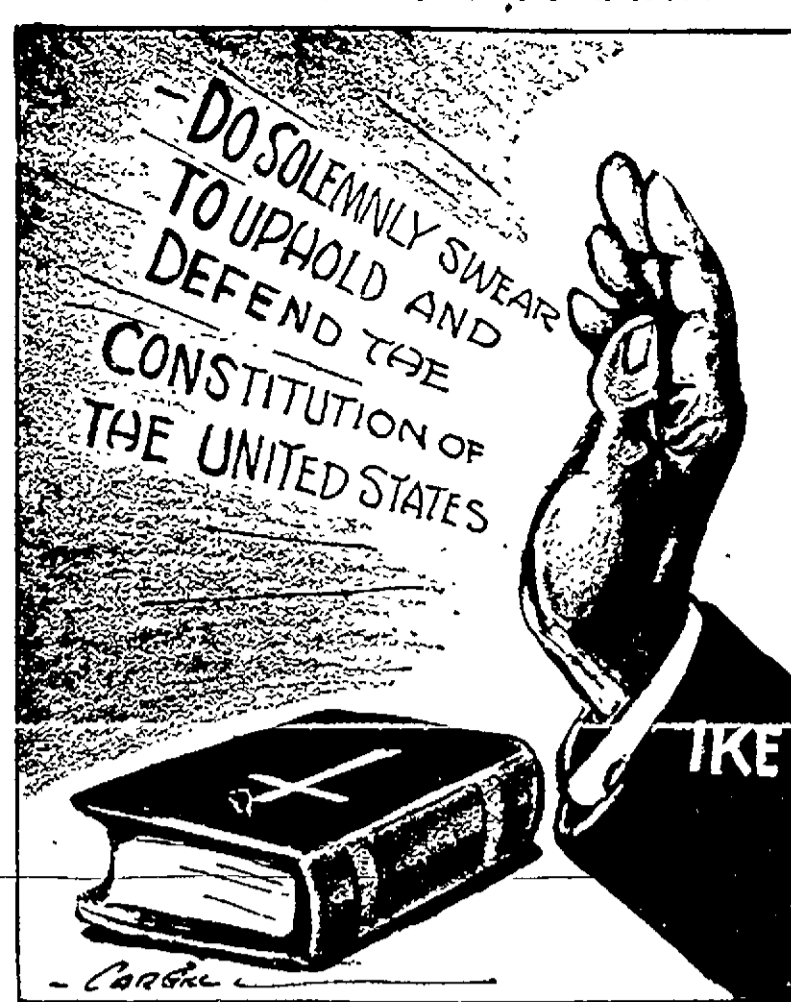
POPULAR WALTZES—That waltzes were popular in the early years of the 19th century is shown by a piano instruction book which is highly prized by Winfield S. Sands, archaeologist, of 110 North Charlotte street. The book was printed in 1827 and was owned by Rose Yocum who later became his bride. There are many old songs in the book and most of them are in waltz tempo.

10 Years Ago

January 17, 1943

TRAFFIC SLOWS—Just a year ago Pottstown was clamoring for more police to handle the heavy motor traffic. Today the quiet on the main drag due to gasoline rationing nearly lulls the police to sleep. You can now park your car near High and Hanover streets almost any time without competition.

BANDMAN DIES—Charles E. Coyne, 75, who instructed the Pennhurst State school band for the past 25 years, died at his home in Phoenixville from a heart attack. A well-known musician, he played in the Phoenixville band.



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 16 — In a few weeks, the first feature to be filmed for Cinerama goes before Hollywood cameras. Evidently

Louis B. Mayer has changed his mind about making "Joseph and His Brethren" the initial epic. Latest tip is it will be the filming of the Broadway show, "Paint Your Wagon" — with Jimmy Stewart hinted as the star. This may be an idle rumor. Heck! There's no such thing as an idle rumor. They're

always busy! . . . Only one new thing left for the screen — Scented Pictures. Lionel Hampton thinks they should be called Cinaroma. Hampton and his band, incidentally, will toot at the Inaugural Ball . . . Dawn Addams, excited about her first glamorous role and the news Don Loper would dress her for "The Moon Is Blue." But her first "fitting" was for a bath-towel she wears in several scenes! This movie starts next week with Bill Holden, David Niven and Maggie McNamara headlining.

RED SKELTON must stay

abed several weeks more. Chains, anyone? . . . Eddie Cantor gave the Red Cross its new nationwide slogan for the Blood Bank Drive, "March of Donors," which begins March 1. (He also coined "March of Dimes" for the polio campaign years ago.) Gerald Mohr is back from the east for a top spot in "The Eddie Cantor Story" with Keefe Braselle. . . . Whether or not Yvonne de Carlo and hazzardous Carlos Thompson have secretly tied the knot as some think, she's completely knutz about the guy. . . . We asked a highly publicized young star what she wants most this year. Her answer, "A mother-in-law!" (Marriage is a hit or miss proposition, gal. If you don't make a hit, you remain a miss!) . . . There's a chance Burt Lancaster will yet land in "From Here to Eternity."

BECAUSE COLUMBIA may put it off a while. Lancaster had a fit a few weeks ago, when notified he'd have to make "Sulu Sea" at Warner's immediately. Friend of ours, approached Dolores Gray about singing the lead in the upcoming Broadway show, "Carnival in Flanders." She nixed it, refusing to play a mother. Even though the Ma in this case is a kerrier 30 years old! . . . Billy Rose is heading for England—and Joyce Matthews won't be far behind. . . . The Alan Hales unmarried dotter, Lana Victoria, aged three months, debuts professionally in his next "Biff Baker, USA" TV film.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Grant Withers and Nils Asther, film actors; Sammy Angott and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien of ring fame, and Olin Dutram, golfer, are on our list today.

On Sunday, Jan. 18, we send greetings to Myron Taylor, lawyer and former ambassador to the Vatican; Cary Grant, actor, and Danny Kaye, comedian.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. A picture executed in different tints of one color. . . .

2. Seventeen

3. Chairman Nelson, 2. Congress

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What is monochrome? . . . Tarkington was Willie Baxter a character? . . .

FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME

1. He was born in Evanston, Ill., on Oct. 4, 1924. He served for three years in the Air Force in World War II, and after the war he co-edited leads and directed with his wife in the Thomas Wolfe Memorial theater in Asheville, N. C. He played in "State of the Union," "Glass Menagerie," and "Anthony and Cleopatra." Other plays were "Jane Eyre," "Shadow and Substance," and "Of Human Bondage." His pictures include "Dark City," "The Greatest Show on Earth," "Warbonnet" and "The Savage." Can you recall his name?

2. Her home is in McKeesport, Pa., and she is the widow of a congressman to whom she was married in 1929. After his death in 1951 she was elected to fill the vacancy and has been serving in the 82nd Congress, from Allegheny county, since. She has twin daughters, Joan and Jane, both married. What is her name? (Names at bottom of column)

IT HAPPENED TODAY

1706—Benjamin Franklin born, statesman and inventor.

On Sunday, Jan. 17: 1736—James Watt, born, British inventor of steam propulsion. 1770—Battle of Golden Hill, Mass., fought, first blood shed in defense of American rights.

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Disciples See Christ Transfigured Before Them

Moses And Elijah Appear With Jesus In Triumphant Moment on Mountain The Golden Text



Transfiguration.

"This is My Beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye Him."

Scripture—Matthew 17.

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

A DEFINITION of the word transfigure is "to exalt, glorify, illuminate in appearance or character." Most of us have seen the face of a mere human transfigured with a beautiful thought or action. A plain countenance can shine and become beautiful for a moment with a great joy or an inspiration. I have seen a few such transfigured faces.

With Christ it was His whole body that was glorified so that the transformation shone through His garments, which were "white as light."

It was six days after Peter had told Jesus that he thought of Him as "the Christ, the Son of the living God," Jesus took the three of His apostles who were closest to Him always, Peter, James and John, and went up into a high mountain. There He was transfigured before them, "and His face did shine as the sun, and His raiment was white as the light."

Moses and the prophet Elijah were with Him and talking with Him. Peter, ever the impulsive, said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If Thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles; one for Thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

Undoubtedly Peter spoke from deep feeling. This was a holy place; it should be consecrated and become a place of worship. We have no explanation as to why Moses was with Jesus, but the old prophecy was that Elijah would come to announce the coming Messiah.

Scarcely had Peter finished speaking when "a bright cloud overshadowed them; and behold, a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye Him."

That frightened the three disciples, and they fell on their faces, until Jesus came and touched them, and said, "Arise, be not afraid."

"And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man save Jesus only."

As the four came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them to tell no one what they had seen and heard, saying, "Tell the vision to no man until the Son of man be risen again from the dead."

It was not the time to tell of this wonder. If they had told about it, many would not have understood nor believed, and those who were bitterly opposed to

Jesus would have seen in it another reason why they wanted Him out of the way, because of the influence created by it.

The disciples asked Jesus "why then said the scribes that Elijah must come first?"

—Jesus answered that Elijah "is come already, and they knew him not, but have done unto him whatsoever they listed. Likewise shall also the Son of man suffer of them."

Then for the first time the disciples understood that He spoke unto them of John the Baptist. John did not completely fulfill the prophecy, however.

When they came to the multitude a man came to Christ, and kneeling at His feet, told Him that he had a lunatic son, so afflicted that often he fell into fire and also into water. He said he had brought the boy to the disciples, but they could not heal him, so he had come to Jesus.

"Then Jesus answered and said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him hither to Me."

Jesus then rebuked the evil spirit which departed from the child and he was cured.

The disciples asked Jesus why they could not have cast out the evil spirit that was plaguing the boy. He said, "because of your unbelief. If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto the mountain, Remove hence to yonder place, and it shall remove, and nothing shall be impossible for you."

Faith, we all need it, and with it we may be able to remove the mountains of woe that afflict our world today.

Then Jesus reiterated His former statement that He would be crucified and the third day would be raised again, and the disciples were made very sad.

Another miracle was performed by Jesus at the end of today's lesson. "The Jews in Palestine were expected to pay an annual tax to the temple. Peter asked Jesus if He paid the tax and He said Yes. Then Jesus told Peter to go to the sea, and to take up the first fish that came to his hook. Open his mouth, Jesus said, and Peter would find a coin that would pay both His and Peter's tax."

Are we listening to Jesus' voice, and trying to do His work in the world until He come? Each must answer for himself.

CATHOLIC

St. Gabriel's, St. Peter, the Rev. Francis S. Sweeney, rector. High mass, 10 and 11 a. m.; low mass, 8 and 9 a. m.

St. John's, the Rev. John H. Taplin, rector. Masses, 8 and 10 a. m.

Holy Trinity Orthodox, the Rev. Joseph M. Kiselevich, rector. Mass: 10 a. m.

St. Anthony's, the Rev. William M. Beyer, rector. The Reverends Daniel T. Leahr, George P. Miller and Michael Leo Walsh, assistant rectors. Masses in Upper church at 8:45, 9, 9:30 and 11 a. m.; in Lower church at 9 and 10:15 a. m. Week-day masses in Lower church at 8:30 and 8 a. m.

Witnesses to His Glory ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher



Taking with Him Peter, James and John, Jesus went up into a high mountain and was transfigured. "His face did shine as the sun, and His raiment was white as the light."



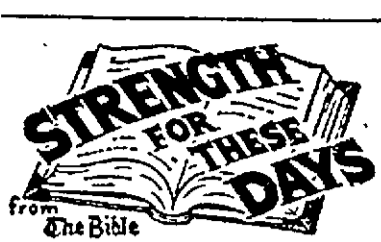
Peter suggested that they build three altars there, one for Christ, for Elijah and for Moses. Then a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice said, "This is My beloved Son; hear ye Him."



The disciples fell on their faces, afraid, but Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Be not afraid," and "when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, save Jesus only."



As they came down from the mountain Jesus told them to tell no man what they had seen and heard until after His death on the cross and resurrection.



And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.

—St. Mark XII, 30.

Surely we are letting ourselves in for trouble, for disappointment, for a denial of the complete happiness that could be ours, if we disregard these words of Jesus and thus delude ourselves into thinking that just loving God a little—while indulging ourselves—is enough. The fact is that a little self-indulgence grows into a lot of it, and soon the Lord is crowded out.

Services in Pottstown Area Churches

Local Churches

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Baltzell, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service, 10:45 a. m.; "The Word of Jesus is Calling," 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; Bible studies in Revelations, 7:30 p. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m.

Salem, the Rev. John F. Wilson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service, 10:45 a. m.; "The Word of Jesus is Calling," 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; Bible studies in Revelations, 7:30 p. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m.

First, the Rev. Laurence T. Beer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service, 10:45 a. m.; "The Word of Jesus is Calling," 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; Bible studies in Revelations, 7:30 p. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m.

Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service, 10:45 a. m.; "The Word of Jesus is Calling," 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; Bible studies in Revelations, 7:30 p. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m.

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Emmanuel, the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Kreuse, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service, 10:45 a. m.; "The Word of Jesus is Calling," 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; Bible studies in Revelations, 7:30 p. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service, 10:45 a. m.; "The Word of Jesus is Calling," 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; Bible studies in Revelations, 7:30 p. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m.

St. John's, the Rev. George F. E. Horn, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service, 10:45 a. m.; "The Word of Jesus is Calling," 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; Bible studies in Revelations, 7:30 p. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. A. S. Hanson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service, 10:45 a. m.; "The Word of Jesus is Calling," 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; Bible studies in Revelations, 7:30 p. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Eugene P. Umberger, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service, 10:45 a. m.; "The Word of Jesus is Calling," 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; Bible studies in Revelations, 7:30 p. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m.

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St. Paul's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheiter, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service, 10:45 a. m.; "The Word of Jesus is Calling," 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; Bible studies in Revelations, 7:30 p. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m.

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St. Peter's, the Rev. John Naji, rector. Low masses, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Holy Trinity, the Rev. Stephen J. Vleck, rector. Masses at 8:15 and 10:30 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. Michael's Ukrainian, Stowe, the Rev. Nicholas Baranetsky, rector. Mass, 9 a. m.; Solemn High mass, 10 a. m.

OTHER CHURCHES

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lincker, rector. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service, 10:45 a. m.; "The Word of Jesus is Calling," 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; Bible studies in Revelations, 7:30 p. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtis Hall, rector. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service, 10:45 a. m.; "The Word of Jesus is Calling," 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; Bible studies in Revelations, 7:30 p. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service, 10:45 a. m.; "The Word of Jesus is Calling," 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; Bible studies in Revelations, 7:30 p. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m.

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Transfiguration, the Rev. Eugene P. Umberger, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service, 10:45 a. m.; "The Word of Jesus is Calling," 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; Bible studies in Revelations, 7:30 p. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m.

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West Pottstown, the Rev. R. F. Brillhart, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service, 10:45 a. m.; "The Word of Jesus is Calling," 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; Bible studies in Revelations, 7:30 p. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m.

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Mantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; church service, 10 a. m. Monday, 6:30 p. m.; Ladies Aid society: Tuesday, 7 p. m.; Catechetical class: Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Consistory meeting: Today at 7:30 p. m.; Perikomen Youth meeting.

Christ, Nantite, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor. Sunday school, 1 p. m.; church service, 2 p. m.

New Goshenhoppen, East Greenville, the Rev. Calvin M. De Long, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; Catechetical class, 2 p. m.; worship, 7 p. m. in charge of the Rev. Robert A. Haas, pastor of the Old Goshenhoppen Reformed church, Green Lane.

St. James, Limerick, the Rev. W. Reed Teetsworth, pastor. Church school, 9:15 a. m.; worship, 10:15 a. m.; sermon theme, "The Spreading Gospel"; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; parish bowling league.

Sassamansville, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor. Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; Consistory meeting.

Falkner Swamp, New Hanover, the Rev. William H. Solly, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m.

Rev. William R. Seaman Is Appointed To Lutheran Committee on Worship

The Rev. William R. Seaman, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, from 1928 to 1942, who married a Stowe woman, has been appointed to a major committee of the United Lutheran Church of America, it was announced yesterday.

He was appointed to the committee on worship by the Rev. Franklin Clark Fry, ULCA president.

The Rev. Seaman, now pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, Souderton, is in Chicago, Ill., this week, working as a member of the ULCA's common service book committee on a new Lutheran hymnal.

His wife, the former Rebecca Greis, now is visiting a sister, Mrs. Leonard Wert, 456 West High street, Stowe.



REV. WILLIAM R. SEAMAN

MRS. SEAMAN is a daughter of Henry Greis, 205 Berks street, Stowe, retired Stowe grocer. The Rev. and Mrs. Seaman were married in St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, on Aug. 25, 1951.

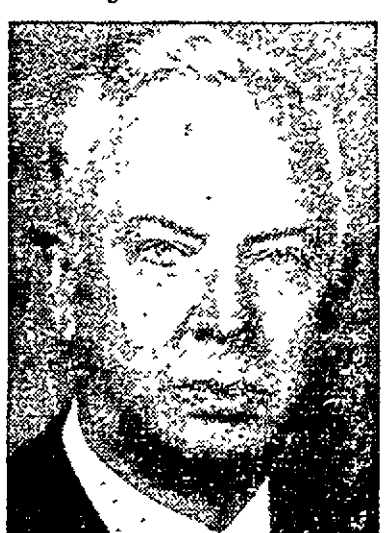
He came to the Stowe church after his graduation from the Lutheran Theological seminary at Mt. Airy. He went from St. Peter's to the Souderton charge. His wife died.

Prayer for the Week

By EDWARD MARTIN

US Senator from Pennsylvania

Oh God, I ask not for easier tasks. I ask for stronger aptitudes and greater talents to meet any tasks which may come my way. Help me to help others so that their lives may be made easier and happier. Help me to make a worthwhile contribution in the world. Give me courage and confidence to meet adversity with a smile and wisdom to see the good in all things.



SENATOR EDWARD MARTIN

(Furnished by Laymen's National Committee)

Rector Announces Opening of Drive In Catholic Parishes

The Bishops' Fund for the relief of war victims throughout the world will open Sunday, Jan. 25, in Catholic parishes in the Pottstown area.

This was announced yesterday by the Rev. Joseph C. Tomko, rector of Our Mother of Sorrows church, Bridgeport, who has been named regional chairman of the drive for the second successive year.

The past year, the Pottstown area helped put the archdiocese of Philadelphia in third place throughout the nation in amount collected for the fund.

On Jan. 25, collections will be made at all masses. In addition, school children will be asked to put offerings for the fund in their mite boxes during Lent.

Youth Center to Hear Talk on Courtship

The Perkiomen Youth Center, a community organization, has invited young and old to hear Harold Fly speak on youth's major problem, "Courtship".

The song service will be led by Willard Bergey and testimonies will be given by the Perkiomen Prayer group. The devotional part of the service will be in charge of Clyde Godshall.

The service will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Youth Center's new location, the Pennsburg Evangelical and Reformed church, South Main street, Pennsburg.

Dinner-Meeting to Hear Norristown Attorney

Guest speaker at St. James Lutheran church congregational dinner-meeting will be Julian Barnard.

Barnard is an attorney from Norristown, and will talk after dinner Monday at 6:30 p. m.

Congregational reports will be made at the group's annual business meeting.

Speaker to Discuss Church Work Career

To interest St. James Lutheran women in a church work career, Evelyn Houtroyd will speak tomorrow at the church worship service.

Miss Houtroyd, field secretary for the ULCA Board of Deaconess work, received her deaconess training in the field of parish work.

She is a graduate of Trenton Teachers' college, New Jersey, and received her masters degree in education from Temple University, Philadelphia. From public school teaching in New Jersey, she turned to deaconess work in the Fall of 1950.

Church vocations for women include that of parish secretary, a deaconess who visits the sick and "home missionaries."

Teachers Are Vital To Fight Reds, Ike Says

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (AP) — President-elect Eisenhower said today that "the true defense against Communism" comes when "we preach with conviction and teach with integrity."

"No man flying a war plane or with a defensive gun in his hand can possibly be more important than the teacher," he said in a farewell address to some 1300 Columbia university faculty members.

Date of Birthday Shows Whether You're Dimwit

REIGATE, Eng., Jan. 16 (AP) — Were you born between June and December?

Then the odds are you're a dimwit, according to school teacher Norah Hines—who has been checking up on her students' birthdays.

She discovered nearly all the bright kids were born in the first half of the year, the dunces in the second.

Her facts and figures so impressed Frederick De Havas, principal of Salmon's Cross school here, that he is carrying out a national survey to test the theory that brains and birthdays are connected.

Truman's Voice Goes From TV to Telephone

MEMPHIS, Jan. 16 (AP) — Mrs. Lee Malone picked up her telephone last night and heard a familiar voice.

The farewell address of President Truman came booming through the receiver.

Television engineers theorized the President's speech "leaped" from a TV trunk line to the telephone cable.

In ancient times, trees were thought to have perceptions, passion and reason.

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Rev. Frederick M. Mack, D.D.
Old South Church (Congregational)
Boston, Mass.

Church Will Install 3 Vestrymen for Three-Year Terms

Newly elected vestrymen, Lester Bush, Joseph Hutt, H. G. Nye, and Rufus Keck will be installed at the service at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow at Grace Lutheran church, West and Evans streets.

These men will serve on the vestry for three-year terms.

The pastor, the Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., will address his remarks to the Vestry tomorrow morning. The vestry is made up of 12 men of the church who act as the official governing body of the congregation.

In the evening, at 6:30 o'clock a class will be organized for all who wish to unite with the congregation. All those persons who come from other denominations are expected to receive instruction in the doctrine and practices of the Lutheran church and then be confirmed by the pastor.

As vespers the pastor will continue his series on The Epistle to the Galatians.

Seventh Day Church Holds Rally Today

Eastern seaboard Seventh Day Adventists are celebrating "Bring One Day" today.

Pottstown Adventist church and Sunday school will gather at 9:30 a. m. in Sanatoga Grange hall, tomorrow at Grace Lutheran church, West and Evans streets.

He urged each member to "bring at least one other person," neighbor, friend or former member, to the program which will include Rally Day songs and poems by adults and children.

All Adventist churches in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia are observing the program.

The Rev. Donald Riesen, pastor, will conduct the worship service.

Auditors Appointed At Episcopal Church

Christ Episcopal church appointments have been announced by the rector, the Rev. George A. Lincker.

Serving as auditors of the accounting wardens's books will be Earl R. Strange and Harry Penrose.

To select five candidates for the office of vestryman are nominating committees:

Frank Ackerman, chairman, Webster Schlott, Thomas F. Storm, William O. Cunningham, Mrs. William E. Mills, Mrs. Rose Strohl, Albert Hartman and Mrs. Harry Charles.

Wilson High Wills House to Daughter

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 16 — Wilson D. High, 84, of 612 North Evans street, Pottstown, who died Jan. 5, had an estate of \$1400 in personal property and \$8500 in real estate, according to his will probated today.

He provided that a daughter, M. Amy High Kurtz, should have the privilege of buying the home at an appraised value, or if she declined, to sell it at public sale to the highest bidder.

Distribution of various personal items and family heirlooms to family members is directed by terms of the will.

The daughter, M. Amy High Kurtz, is to receive \$500 and one-fifth of the residue. The balance is to go to Elsie High Ludwig, Harvey H. High, Clarence H. High and Clifford W. High.

Services in Area Churches

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Paul Yoder, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

Ironbridge Union chapel, Rahns, the Rev. J. Frank Croll, pastor, Sunday school, 2 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

Menonite Gospel Mission, Springfield, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Church of The Nazarene, Haystack road, Birdsboro, the Rev. R. O. Parry, pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; N.Y.P.S., 6:45 p. m.; Prayer and Testimony service, 7:30 p. m.; Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.

Evangelical Congregational, Trappe, the Rev. R. G. Beale, pastor, Sunday school, 1:30 p. m.; worship, 2:30 p. m.

Pine Forge Community chapel, the Rev. Cletus E. Naylor, pastor, Sunday school, 10:45 a. m.; Gospel message on second and fourth Sunday, 11:45 a. m.

Trinity Union church, Bechtelsville, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10:15 a. m.; conducted by the Rev. Henry W. Harris.

Brethren in Christ Mission, Stowe, the Rev. Cletus E. Naylor, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; service, 7:30 p. m.

Old Herford Menonite, Ball's, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Ebenezer Reformed Congregational, East Greenville, the Rev. J. S. Hunt, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; W.M.S., 10:15 a. m.; speaker, Albert Neff, Junior, Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer service.

Evangelical Congregational, Pine Swamp, the Rev. John H. L. Rivler, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

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Elks Sponsor Dance For Charity Tonight

An expected 600 dancers will trek to the Elks' home tonight at 10 o'clock in anticipation of the first annual ball for charity sponsored by the Elks.

Proceeds from the dance will go into a permanent charity fund for Christmas and Thanksgiving donations and other charitable organizations.

Wally Spotts and his orchestra will play from the fern decorated bandstand. Red carnations and greens will dress up the ballroom.

Cigarette girls, Anita Lorah, Donna Royer, Joan Royer, Jean Kaas and Mary Anne Lessig, will sell corsages, boutonnieres and cigarettes.

The following is a list of patrons for the ball.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Achatz, Albert H. Amole, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Astheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Ardes, Dr. and Mrs. S. Russell Ash, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Boyle and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boden Sr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hutt, Mr. and Mrs. Clair G. Haag, Al.

3 Sisters Hold Bridal Shower for Dindino Daughter, Robert Zlatowski's Bride-Elect

Beginning the round of pre-wedding parties for February bride June Dindino was a shower given by her three sisters.

Miss Dindino's engagement to Robert Zlatowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zlatowski, was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dindino, 376 Cherry street.

Mr. Zlatowski was graduated from Naticoke High school and works for the Doeblers corporation. His fiancée is an alumna of Pottstown High school and is employed by Pottstown Shirt factory.

The wedding will be solemnized Feb. 7.

Hosting the shower held in the Dindino home were Elsie Ann Dindino, Peggy Klaus and Betty Polnitz.

Decorations centered around a small blue and white sprinkling can flanked with silver wedding bells.

Guests attending were: Cathy Churach, Elsie Karpinski, Lena Maddoloni, Clara Fiorello, Pauline Carlinio, Jane Gaughn, Phina Trexler, Ann Stubanas, Marie Petrucci, Ann Sonia, and Eleanore Slaybaugh.

Dot Kearns, Mary Ann Hospador, Betty Fitch, Agnes Rinehart, Marie Marquette, June Cimino, Dot Dinocenzo, Helen Kleback, Emma Tuscano, Frances Harmonick, Helen Barr.

Gifts were sent by Beryle Caruso, Rosalie Zlatowski, Julie Zlatowski, Mary Karpinski, Helen Sites and Catherine Boughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fiorillo, H. Elmer Fegeley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fonatana, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Fegeley, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe H. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Formando, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Fichtel, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Fleischmann, Mr. and Mrs. E. Russell Focht.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reichelderfer, Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on Page Nine)

New Officers of Amvet Auxiliary Installed

Past president, Mildred Lysoy, installed new officers of the Amvets' auxiliary Wednesday night in the post home.

They were: Jane Burdan, president; Dorothy Fosnocht, vice president; Marion Mettles, secretary; Kathryn Binder, treasurer; Mary Smith, parliamentarian; Florence Frain, sergeant-at-arms; Shirley Binder, chaplain, and Jennie Bechtel, public relations officer.

Plans were made for a card party to be held in the post home Feb. 2. The "pig" was won by Florence Frain.

Pottstown Square Dance Club to Meet Monday

The Pottstown Square Dance club, sponsored by the Pottstown Recreation commission and the YMCA, will Monday from 8 to 10 p. m. in the YMCA.

William Morrell, local square dance caller, will instruct and call various types of square dances.

The club is open to all post high school residents of Pottstown and vicinity.

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Evening Masses, Changes in Fast Soon May Apply to Area Catholics

Priests From Area Attend Session With Archbishop O'Hara

Pottstown Catholics soon may be given the opportunity to attend evening mass and receive Holy Communion without following a strict fast.

Priests of the Pottstown Catholic parishes were told to expect official notification from the Most Rev. John O'Hara, archbishop of the Philadelphia Archdiocese, to put into practice the new instructions of Pope Pius XII regarding changes in the laws on the Eucharistic fast and evening mass.

Present at a conference with Archbishop O'Hara at St. Charles Seminary, Overbrook, discussing the changes the past Tuesday were the following area Catholic priests:

The Rev. William M. Begley, rector of St. Aloysius Catholic church; the Rev. Stephen J. Vleck, rector of Holy Trinity Catholic church; the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector of St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe, and the Rev. John Naja, rector of St. Peter's Catholic church.

The priests were told that it was the archbishop's intention to notify all the parishes of the archdiocese by mail of the new changes authorized by the Pope. Although Pope Pius XII has announced evening masses may be held, he left the final decision to the individual dioceses to decide whether they will institute the new order.

POTTSTOWN PRIESTS said yesterday they will not make any arrangements for evening mass until they have the archbishop's personal letter. Father Naja said last night that it is possible that the letters may be received this week.

Father Begley said the new regulations are the church's method of adjusting itself to the changing modern life. "Evening masses are not entirely new in the United States," he said. "Even today, late masses are being held for servicemen unable to attend morning mass because they are on duty."

He asserted the practice also is common in the Balkans and in countries behind the Iron Curtain.

The purpose of evening mass is to provide persons working during the morning and mothers of families with the opportunity of worshipping at the church. Evening masses also may be permitted to be celebrated at special gatherings of a religious or social nature.

Those attending evening mass also may receive communion. Those receiving the Blessed Sacrament at evening mass must fast from food for at least three hours prior to receiving it. They may drink wine or beer with their meal but no whiskey.

AN IMPORTANT part of the change in the Eucharistic fast is that drinking plain water no longer constitutes breaking a fast, no matter when taken. Other liquids may be taken, with the exception of alcohol, up to one hour before receiving the Sacrament with the permission of the confessor or priest.

Exceptions are granted to drink other liquids to persons who are ill and require medicine. The order specifies that a person need not be confined to a bed to be considered ill.

The history-making changes were inaugurated by Pope Pius XII in an Apostolic Constitution entitled, "Christus Dominus" (Christ the Lord). The constitution was issued by the Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office together with a specially prepared instruction explaining it.

The new regulations recall an address made by the late Bishop Joseph M. Corrigan, at that time rector of St. Charles seminary at Overbrook, to the 28th International Eucharistic Congress held in Chicago in June, 1926.

The Bishop especially recommended the celebration of evening mass and the relaxing of the Eucharistic fast. His address drew widespread attention from Catholics all over the world.

His recommendations were wider than those recently granted. He asked that all priests be permitted to celebrate mass on Holy Thursday. Only one mass is per-

FLIER ESCAPES —

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only a small portion of one wing was visible above the water. Lt. Jansen and the four other survivors were rescued within minutes by crash boats.

LT. JANSEN had arrived in Corpus Christi only the past Monday after spending the holidays with his 25-year-old wife, the former E. Joyce Mauger, and their daughters at the Grosstown road home of the wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mauger.

Mrs. Jansen was notified of the crash yesterday morning, and she promptly sent a telegram to Corpus Christi, seeking details of the crash and her husband's condition.

When she received no reply to the telegram she called the base and was told that no further details could be given her. Late last night, however, she received a telegram from her husband which said that he did not require hospitalization for the cuts on his face and head. He said he would tell her the details of the crash in a letter, soon.

Mrs. Jansen and the two daughters, Sharon, 3 years, and Sally, 5 months, had been with Lt. Jansen at Coco Solo, Canal Zone, in Panama, until the past October, when the wife and children had to return to this country because of an illness that Sharon developed. (She's recovered since).

MRS. JANSEN expected to join her husband in Corpus Christi within a few weeks.

Her husband, who has been in the Navy since 1942, was appointed from the ranks to the US Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. She met him while he was studying there and she was attending Maryland College for Women in nearby Baltimore. They were married on Dec. 26, 1948, after his graduation from Annapolis.

He took his flight training at Pensacola, Fla., and received his wings in November, 1949. He was transferred from Norfolk, Va., to the Canal Zone a year and a half ago.

Lieutenant Jansen is a son of Lewis Jansen, New York City.

Bedsheet Episode Upheld As Court Denies Suit

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16 (AP)—Mrs. Samuel Genis today was upheld in her right to hang bedsheet out the window of her suite in the fashionable Beverly Hills hotel.

The hotel attempted to eject Mrs. Genis and her husband because of the bedsheet episode. However Superior Judge Harry J. Borde denied the hotel's eviction suit, awarded the couple and their attorneys a \$7000 judgment and directed that Mr. and Mrs. Genis be allowed to retain their suite for two more years, until their lease expires.

Shortage Is Really Bad: Gobs Yank GI Teeth

HEIDELBERG, Germany, Jan. 16 (AP)—US Navy dentists are pulling US Army teeth in Germany.

Because of an over-all shortage of dentists in the armed forces, 30 Navy dental officers have been assigned to Army duty at this headquarters city since December, and 20 others will be assigned in February.

mitted in any church on that day at present.

Bishop Corrigan's reasons for the changes were the same as those of today—to adjust the church to meet the changing times.

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Chamber Discusses Service Club Dinner

Plans were discussed yesterday for the annual Chamber of Commerce service club dinner Tuesday, March 3.

It was proposed by planning committee Chairman Carl F. Troutman that an invitation be sent to Maurice K. Murphy, president of the Boiling Springs building and loan association, Rutherford, N. J., and a director of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Troutman named a sub-committee composed of John M. Fraser, C. Roy Bush and Milton I. Eschbach to make arrangements for the dinner.

Representatives from Pottstown service clubs were present at yesterday's meeting.

Ex-Senator to Aid Laffimore's Defense

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Former Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney will be among the lawyers defending Owen Lattimore when the Far Eastern affairs specialist is tried on charges that he lied when he swore he never promoted Communist interests.

"He's entitled to his day in court and that's what we will give him," O'Mahoney told a reporter today.

O'Mahoney, a Democrat who specialized in economic matters, was a senator from Wyoming from 1933 until he was defeated for re-election past November.

O'Mahoney's part in the defense will be in addition to that supplied by Thurman Arnold, Abe Fortas and Paul A. Porter, former Democratic Administration figures who have a law firm here.

Lattimore is the Johns Hopkins university lecturer and sometime State department consultant who denied to a Senate subcommittee last year that he had ever served Communist aims. His trial is expected to be in early March.

Explosions Hurt One At Strike-Bound Firm

WIDEN, W. Va., Jan. 16 (AP)—Two dynamite blasts—one of which injured a Richmond, W. Va., woman church worker—were reported today by State police and officials of the Elk River Coal and Lumber company.

Trooper Glen Starcher, of Richmond, said Miriam Jones, 32, suffered a broken foot yesterday when the car she was driving ran over a land mine on a private drive at the home of Gilbert Jarvis, an employee of the Elk River firm.

Gene George, assistant to the president of the coal company, said a dynamite blast wrecked a culvert on the company-owned Buffalo creek and Gauley railroad.

Some of the employees of the firm have been on strike for more than three months. Soon after the strike began two railroad bridges and a power sub-station in the Widen vicinity were reported damaged by explosions.

Attlee Back From Asia, Cites Anti-Red Feeling

LONDON, Jan. 16 (AP)—Britain's former Labor prime minister, Clement Attlee, flew home today from the Asian Socialist conference in Rangoon and said he found a strong feeling there against Communism and a "certain current of anti-colonialism."

A Sunday Morning In Church With Clothes From



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making the trip are Patricia Delo-plaine, 1105 Grove avenue; Jackie Rapchinski, 518 North Adams street; Robert Istenes, Pottstown RD 4, and Jeannette Marcheski, 834 Queen street.

Also sponsored by the Republican club is a group named by the Pottstown Civic League. They are Mrs. Mary Banks, 352 Lincoln avenue, and Mrs. Esther M. Jackson, 629 Beech street, chaperones, and the following children: William Jackson, 629 Beech street; Joyce Lias, 769 Beech street; Arsonia Glenn, 631 Beech street; and Joseph Hespeth, 538 Walnut street.

Others who will make the trip in the cars reserved for Pottstown will be Mrs. Mary Delo-plaine, 1105 Grove avenue; Ray Piersol, 66 Cedar street; Police Chief James A. Laughhead, 9 East Seventh street; Earl Rhoads, 1050 South street; J. Max Creswell, 61 North York street; Randolph Maule, Philadelphia; George Govatos, 308 King street.

ALSO, M. A. McNEAL, 63 North York street; Theodore Skora, Boyertown; Lawrence Austrevich, Boyertown; Floyd Smith, New Berlinville; Charles Zern, Gilbertsville; Earl Miller, Gilbertsville; Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Bechtel, 774 Queen street; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boden, 1046 Queen street; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boden Jr., Wilson and Rohland streets.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Y. Seidel, Beech and Morris streets; Mrs. Albert Weber, 1035 Terrace lane; the Rev. and Mrs. Edward S. Horn, 349 Rohland street; Mrs. Harry Cummins and son, Harry Jr., 895 Queen street; Earl Hunsicker, 110 Rowland street; Joanne S. Banks, 412 Beech street.

Also, Willard Schulz, 508 West King street; H. Ober Hess, Norristown; Tommy Ozorowski, 1159 South street; Jack Smith, 1316 South street; Thomas Wagg, 475 North Evans street; Joanne Beacraft, Sanatoga; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runyan, 826 Queen street; Edward Grosser, Boyertown RD 1.

Also, John Garstius, Boyertown RD 1; Joseph L. Prince, Douglass township (Montgomery); Mrs. Raymond Kerper, 925 South street; Mrs. Marian Yohn, 1043 Queen street; Jayne Garner, 1045 Queen street; Marie Garner, 1045 Queen street; W. H. Reidsnyder, 1033 Queen street; Laura Trexler, 909 North Charlotte street.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Berger and son Harry Michael, 64 Cedar street; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hunsberger, Seventh and Walnut streets, Royersford; Raymond C. Kelley, 255 High street; Mrs. Ada I. Iselt, and son Richard, 255 High street; James Cannel, 424 Walnut street.

ALSO, SCOTT FRIDINGER, Douglassville RD 2; Solomon Sherman, Douglassville RD 2; Marlene Whitacre, Sunrise lane; Mrs. Robert Meloy, Lower Pottsgrove; Mr. and Mrs. Russel Foelt, Earlville; John B. Hartenstein Jr., 251 Maplewood drive; Clinton H. Miller, 371 Beech street; Clark Hess, Trappe; Theodore Hawkins, Trappe; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renninger, Fredrick; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Erb, Boyertown.

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West Germans React Coldly to Roundup Of Red-Nazi Suspects

BONN, Germany, Jan. 16 (AP)—The West German government of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer reacted coldly today to the British roundup of suspected Nazi-Communist plotters.

Seven prominent former Nazis were jailed Wednesday night in a surprise drive in the British zone and are being questioned in a search for evidence that they had links with East European and even Russian Communists in a conspiracy to seize power in West Germany.

British officials are going through hundreds of documents seized in the homes of suspects to find out the ramifications of the plot.

An eighth suspect who slipped through the dragnet is being sought, the British announced.

A GOVERNMENT spokesman, Helmut Krueger, told a news conference after a cabinet meeting that the British had informed Adenauer of the impending arrests, but had not asked the federal government for its agreement to the plans.

He said Adenauer was informed, but not consulted, only a few hours before the police action.

FTC RULING —

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ing any price advantage in buying from one firm rather than another.

It also banned various types of quantity discounts, and special prices for purchasers living in certain zones.

Commission Chairman James M. Mead said in Washington, D. C., that the majority decision (one member dissented) was not the result of a monopoly case against National Lead, but was intended to "stop monopoly in its incipency."

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Text Of New Vatican Instruction On Eucharistic Fast, Evening Mass

Important Changes Made In Laws On Eucharistic Fast And Evening Mass

The following is the full text, in English translation, of the "Instruction" of the Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office giving new regulations governing evening Masses and the Eucharistic fast. This "Instruction" spells out in detail the directive given by His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, in the Apostolic Constitution "Christus Dominus," which was issued at the same time:

The Apostolic Constitution "Christus Dominus," issued today by the Sovereign Pontiff Pius XII, happily reigning, grants "not a few faculties and permissions" concerning observance of the Eucharistic fast, but at the same time confirms norms of the code of canon law (Canon 808, Canon 858 paragraph 1) for priests and faithful "who may be capable of observing said law."

Nevertheless, to these also, the benevolent disposition of paragraph I of the Constitution itself is extended, according to which ordinary water (water therefore without addition of any element whatever) does not break the Eucharistic fast.

On the other hand, with regard to other concessions, only those priests and faithful may take advantage of them who find themselves in those positions envisioned by the Constitution, or who take part in the evening Masses which are authorized by Ordinaries within the limits of the new faculties granted to them.

In order that the norms relative to such concessions may be uniformly observed everywhere, and to avoid every interpretation which would extend the faculties granted and prevent every abuse in this matter, this Supreme Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office hereby gives the following norms:

With Regard to the Sick—Either Priests or Faithful
(Section II of the Constitution)

1. Faithful who are sick, even if not confined to bed, may take something in the form of drink (per modum potus), excluding those which are alcoholic, if by reason of their sickness they cannot remain fasting until Holy Communion without real inconvenience. They may take also something "in the form of medicine" either liquid or solid (excluding alcoholic beverages) as long as it is a question of true medicine, prescribed by a physician or at any rate commonly recognized as such. Let it be remembered that any solid whatsoever which is taken for nourishment cannot be considered true medicine.

2. The conditions for being able to take advantage of this dispensation from fast, for which a time-limit preceding Holy Communion is not prescribed, must be prudently considered by the confessor, and without his consent no one may take advantage of them. The confessor may give his counsel in the internal forum, either sacramental or extra-sacramental, and "once and for all so long as the same conditions of sickness obtain." By confessor here is understood a priest who has the faculty to hear the confession of a person who turns to him for advice on this question.

(Internal forum, mentioned above, means in private consultation.)

3. Sick priests, even if not confined to bed, without question may avail themselves of the dispensation, whether they intend to celebrate Mass or only receive Holy Communion.

Concerning Priests Who Are In Particular Circumstances
(Sections III and IV of the Constitution)

4. Priests who are not sick—(A) who celebrate at a late hour (that is, after 9 A. M.), (B) after heavy work in the sacred ministry (for example, from the early hours of the morning or for a long time), or (C) after a long journey (that is, of at least two kilometers on foot or proportionately longer in accordance with the means of travel employed) and considering the difficulties of the trip and condition of the person—can take something in the form of drink, excluding those which are alcoholic.

5. "The three cases indicated above" are such as to embrace all circumstances for which the legislator intends to grant the aforesaid faculty: every interpretation, therefore, which attempts to enlarge the faculties granted is excluded.

6. Priests who find themselves in these conditions may "take something in the form of drink" one or more times according to need, but only up to one hour before beginning Mass.

7. Independently of other concessions of the Constitution, it is granted to all priests who binate or trinate to be able to take the two abolutions which are prescribed by the rubrics of Holy Mass, but using only water, in application of the principle that water does not break the fast. However, he who celebrates the Masses one after the other as on Christmas and All Souls' Day, must observe the rubrics concerning the abolutions. (Bination is the celebration of two Masses on one day; Trination, three.)

8. However, should it happen that a priest who must binate or trinate would through inadvertence take the abolution with wine, he will be able to celebrate the second or third Mass. But he who celebrates Masses one after the other as on Christmas or All Souls' Day must observe the rubrics ("servat rubricas") concerning the abolutions.

Concerning the Faithful Who Are In Particular Circumstances
(Section V of the Constitution)

9. It is also granted the faithful who cannot observe the Eucharistic fast not because of sickness but because of another grave inconvenience to approach the Sacred Table after having taken something in the form of liquid up to an hour before Holy Communion, always excluding those drinks which are alcoholic.

10. Cases in which the required grave incon-

venience is verified are precisely specified in three categories:

(A) Enervating labor (ob debilitantem laborem) which precedes Holy Communion.

Here are included cases of "workers in shops, in transport work, port work or other public services" who are employed in successive day and night shifts; those who through duty or charity pass the night in watching (nurses, hospital personnel, night watchmen and the like) for whom even the first morning Mass is relatively late, mothers of families who must attend "for a long time" to household duties before being able to go to church and so forth.

(B) The late hour at which one receives Holy Communion. Here are included cases of the faithful who may have a priest among them to offer Eucharistic Sacrifice only in evening hours—children for whom it is difficult to go to church, receive Holy Communion, then return home for breakfast, then go to school, for whom even the first Mass of the morning is relatively late and so on.

(C) A long journey to make to reach a church. It must be a matter of at least two kilometers (about one and one-fourth miles) of highway travel, made on foot, or a journey proportionately longer, if made with means of locomotion, keeping in mind also the difficulties of the route and the condition of the traveler.

Reasons of grave inconvenience must be prudently evaluated by a Confessor in the internal forum, sacramental or extra-sacramental, and without his advice the faithful cannot receive Holy Communion without fasting. Such advice may be given once and for all for the duration of the cause of grave inconvenience.

Concerning Evening Masses
(Section VI of the Constitution)

11. The Constitution grants to ordinaries of places (Canon 198) the faculty for authorizing celebration of evening Masses in their territory when circumstances may make that necessary (Canon 821).

The common good, in fact, sometimes requires celebration of Sacred Mysteries in the afternoon. For example: For workers in certain industries where work-shifts continue even on Sundays and Holy Days, for certain categories of workers who must work in the morning on Sunday or a Holy Day (for example, port workers); or occasion of gatherings of a religious or social character at which a great number of faithful participate, having come from different and even distant localities, etc.

12. Such Masses, however, may be celebrated only after 4 P. M. and the ordinaries may permit them only on the following precisely enumerated occasions:

(A) Feasts of Precept which are in force according to the norm of Canon 1247, Paragraph I.

(B) Suppressed Feasts of Precept according to the index published by the Sacred Congregation of the Council on December 28, 1919. (A. A. S. XII, 1920, pp. 42-43.)

(C) First Fridays of the month.

(D) Solemnities which are celebrated with a great concourse of people.

(E) A day during the week when that is necessary for determined categories of persons.

13. Priests who celebrate Mass in afternoon hours, as well as the faithful who in such circumstances receive Holy Communion, may, during the meal, which is permitted up to three hours before the beginning of Mass or the Communion, take, with proper moderation, the alcoholic beverages which are customarily taken with meals (for example, wine, beer, etc.) Liquors being always excluded. Before or after such meals, alcoholic drinks of any kind whatever being always excluded, they may take "something in the form of drink up to one hour before Mass or Communion."

14. Priests may not celebrate Mass in the morning and afternoon of the same day unless they have explicit permission to binate or trinate according to the norm of Canon 806.

The faithful cannot receive Holy Communion in the morning and afternoon of the same day according to the norm of Canon 857.

15. The faithful, even if they do not pertain to categories for which the evening Mass has in any case been instituted may freely receive Holy Communion during Mass or immediately before or after (Canon 846, Paragraph 1) by observing all that the above norms direct for Eucharistic fast.

16. In territories where not the general law (ius commune) but the law for the missions (ius missionum) obtains, ordinaries may permit the evening Mass also on all days of the week in accordance with the same conditions laid down by the Constitution.

Admonition Concerning Execution

17. Ordinaries must take care that every abuse and irreverence toward the Most Blessed Sacrament be avoided.

18. They must also take care that the new discipline be uniformly observed by all, keeping in mind and bringing to the knowledge of their subjects that all the special faculties and dispensations, whether territorial or personal, heretofore granted by the Holy See are abrogated.

19. The Constitution and the present instruction must be interpreted keeping faithfully to the text and avoiding any extension whatsoever of the already broad concession. With regard to possible customs which might differ from the new discipline, let the abrogating clause be kept in mind: "notwithstanding any disposition whatever to the contrary, even if worthy of the most special mention."

20. Ordinaries and priests should know how to take advantage of the benevolent concession of the Holy See for exhorting the Faithful to assist at Mass frequently and to receive Holy Communion and promote with opportune measures, especially preaching, that spiritual good in view of which Our Holy Father, Pius XII, has promulgated the Constitution.

From the Palace of the Holy Office, January 6, 1953.

(The instruction bears the signatures of His Eminence Giuseppe Cardinal Pizzardo, Secretary, and Archbishop Alfredo Ottaviani, Assessor, of the Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office.)

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Loretta Harpel Wears Mother's Pearls To Become Linford Hartenstine's Bride

With her mother's wedding gift of pearls ringing her throat, Loretta Harpel married Linford Hartenstine in New Goshenhoppen Reformed church parsonage.

Only members of the Alvin Harpel, Perkiomenville, and the Clarence Hartenstine, Melford Square, families were present at the ceremony performed by the Rev. Calvin DeLong in East Greenville. Pearl earrings matched the bride's necklace. She carried a white lace handkerchief borrowed from her sister, Mrs.



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MR. AND MRS. LINFORD HARTENSTINE

Curtis Embold, wore a blue garter and walked down the aisle in her new bridal gown. White satin with Chantilly lace, her ballerina-length frock featured long sleeves and a high pointed collar neckline. To her fingertips fell a lace veil from a pearl-crusted crown. She carried a purple orchid with white satin streamers on her prayerbook. Pink and white carnations were woven in a muff which Mrs. Franklin Harpel carried as matron of honor. As her sister-in-law, she wore pearls and pearl earrings. Covering her bare shoulders was a stole of sky blue lace to match her ballerina-length gown. A nosegay veil fell from her lace skull cap. Franklin Harpel, Gilbertville, acted as best man for his brother. Both mothers wore white carnation corsages to greet the 175 friends and relatives invited to the Green Lane Fire hall reception. Mrs. Alvin Harpel chose black crepe cut with a square neck. Black lace trimmed the neckline, sleeves and street-length hem. Black was chosen by Mrs. Clarence Hartenstine, too. Her taffeta gown was designed with a tight fitting bodice, long sleeves, full skirt and a V-neck. Postponing their wedding trip until warm summer weather, the couple is living with the bride's parents in Perkiomenville. The bride met her husband, a graduate of Melford Square school, at a dance held in North Penn Gunning club, of which he is a member. She is a graduate of Pleasant Run school and is employed with Red Hill Roseau Brothers. Mr. Hartenstine went to work in Lansdale foundry after his three years of service with the Navy.

Pleasant Run Woman's Club Picks Officers At Meeting in Smileys' Pennsburg Home

Officers for the next two years were elected Thursday by members of the Pleasant Run Women's club in the home of Mrs. Helen Smiley, Pennsburg. They are: Helen Smiley, president; Mabel Kulp, vice president, and Sara Swann, secretary and treasurer. Helen Swann opened the meeting with the reading of scripture following a luncheon served by the hostess. A Valentine party and covered dish luncheon will be held at next month's meeting, Feb. 19, in the home of Mrs. Eugene Harvey, Green Lane RD. Each member is asked to bring a card for the Valentine box and a gift for her secret pal. The pals will be revealed and new ones chosen. If children are brought, a Valentine should be placed in the Kiddle's Valentine box. Dorothy Renninger won the door prize. The members present were: Eva Harpel, Joyce Embold, Helen Schultz, Dorothy Renninger, Ella Kulp, Ethel Evans, Lottie Swann, Marie Swann, Myrtle Lynch, Carhome of Mrs. Eugene Harvey, Green Lane RD. Swann, Elsie Beck, Florence Carpenter, Katie Miller, Mabel Kulp, Theresa Kline, Helen Swann and Helen Rankin.



BITING the cake at their recent wedding reception, are Mr. and Mrs. Galamba, who were married in St. John's Greek Catholic church. Mrs. Galamba is the former Lois Phoebe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Phoebe, Baltimore, Md. Having returned from their New York City honeymoon, the Galambas are making their home at 1072 North Warren street. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Galamba, 368 New street.



—Photo by Shaner Studio
BETROTHED to wed William Jesse Mitchell, Pottstown, is Mary Lou Wanner, above. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Wanner, Rahns Hill RD. 4. Both Miss Wanner and Mr. Mitchell, who is now a Navy airman stationed in Maryland, were graduated from Pottstown High school. No date has been selected for the couple's wedding.

Mary Lou Wanner's Troth Is Announced

Mary Lou Wanner's parents have announced her engagement to William Jesse Mitchell, Pottstown. Miss Wanner is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Wanner, Rahns Hill RD 4, Pottstown. She was graduated from Pottstown Senior High school with the class of 1949 and is employed by the US Axle company. She sings in the Pottstown Band chorus. Mr. Mitchell, a Navy airman, is stationed at the Naval Air Test center, Maryland. As his bride, he is a 1949 graduate of Pottstown Senior High school. Not date has been set for the wedding.

George D. Bolton Claims New Jersey Girl As His Bride at Rites in Sister's Home

With an informal service at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Lea Joyce Snider will become the bride of George D. Bolton. The pair will be married in the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. George Biting, 358 Spruce street. Miss Snider is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, Rio Grande, N. J. Her groom-elect's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bolton, 450 High street. White bells and wedding decorations will adorn the Biting home for the ceremony, to be read by the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church. Pianist during the service will be Emily Scheffey. Miss Snider will be attired in a street length frock of winter white faille. Her accessories will be beige and black and her corsage will be made of white roses. Matron of honor will be a sister of the bride, Virginia Haley. Her gown will be of pale blue faille and she will pin a corsage of roses to her shoulder. Sheldon Razar, 448 High street, will be best man. Among the 100 expected wedding guests will be the bride's mother, wearing a brown frock. The groom's mother will be

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

Panel Discussion on Family Relationships Planned by Executive Board for Tuesday's Open PTA Meeting in the Lincoln School

A panel discussion, "Family and Social Relationships," has been planned for the open meeting of the Lincoln PTA Tuesday in the school by members of the executive board. The board met in the home of Mrs. Lewis Bast, 14 West Fifth street. Several other announcements were made. The PTA City council will hold its Founder's day dinner Feb. 9 in the Junior High school. It will be in the form of a covered dish social and all Pottstown teachers will be guests. In answer to Mrs. Marcus Myers' appeal for suggestions to raise funds, a rummage sale and individual card parties were discussed. The "come-on-to-my-house" card parties will be held by each member in her home at different times. Mrs. Peter Iltis, in talking on preparation for marriage, said that the first step must begin in childhood. The next meeting will be held Feb. 12 at 8:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. George Seidel, 435 North York street. Those present were: Mrs. Frank Sork, Mrs. Frank Gross, Mrs. Carl Boyer, Mrs. Marcus Myers, Mrs. Morris Swartwood, Mrs. Joseph Hutt, Mrs. John Ziegler, Lottie Hoernle, Marion Lorenns, Mrs. Peter Iltis and Mrs. Woodrow Frick.

Social Calendar

Jewish War Veteran auxiliary — luncheon at 1 o'clock tomorrow in Mercy and Truth synagog. Pottstown hospital Teen-Aides — Catherine Hartenstein's committee will meet today at 10:30 p. m. in home of Jeanne V. Gutman, Linden apartment B-8, Grace street. Elks' members — Charity ball tonight at 10 p. m. in Elks' ballroom. Lady Wittenmyer Rebekah lodge — ham dinner will be served tomorrow beginning at 11 a. m. WCTU speech contest — will be held tomorrow at 8 p. m. in Parkerford Baptist church.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today Mr. and Mrs. Albin G. Bosser, Douglassville, 5 years. O. N. Sussel Dr. F. M. Sussel

Luncheon in Synagog Set For State JWVA Women

Jewish War Veterans auxiliary women will come from Chester, York, Harrisburg and Philadelphia tomorrow to attend the luncheon in Mercy and Truth synagog. In charge of the 1 o'clock luncheon is Ann Miller, senior vice president of the state department and membership chairman. State department President Frances Zitomer will conduct the following business meeting. Receiving guests from all over the state will be Mrs. David Alexander.

Lady Reindeer Install Nancy Rightnour as President for 1953

Pottstown officers of the Lady Reindeer were installed Wednesday evening in the IO of A building by Viola Arch, outgoing president; supreme deputy of Phoenixville, Viola Christman; and supreme vice - president of Phoenixville, Dorothy Detweiler. The new officers are: Nancy Rightnour, president; Bertie Krammes, vice president; Marguerite Bartholomew, invocator; Jessie Clouser, financial secretary; Augusta Kelly, treasurer; Eleanor Koval, recording secretary, and Elizabeth Reider, warden. Rita Steeley, inner guard; Florence Rightnour, outer guard; Mary Johnson, Lettie Mae Noecker and Marguerite Seyler, trustees; Dorothy Law, pianist and degree captain; Beatrice Neyer, left aide; Catherine Sellers, right aide, and Ann Kennedy, flag marshal. The "pigs" were donated by Mabel Scholl, Viola Arch, Elizabeth Reider, Viola Christman and Veronica Bower. They were won by Mabel Bowers, Mary Johnson, Dorothy Glambas, Frieda Steeley, Helen Dunlap, Beatrice Neyer, Viola Christman and Dorothy Law. A corsage donated by her mother, Florence Rightnour, was presented to the new president. Chairman, Florence Rightnour, and her committee served refreshments. The degree team will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the home of Nancy Rightnour, 416 Walnut street.

JWV Auxiliary Slates Its State President

Frances Zitomer, Jewish War Veterans' auxiliary state department president, will be guest speaker at the annual inter-auxiliary meeting Monday at 8:30 p. m. She has chosen to talk on the purpose of the JWVA and how it compares with other auxiliaries in the country. Gold Star Mothers, Navy Mother and VFW auxiliary women have been invited to the

Golden Age Club Begins New Handicraft Project

The Pottstown Golden Age club will feature a handicraft period during Monday's meeting from 2 to 4 p. m. in the gymnasium of the YWCA. The period will be a regular activity of the club. Under capable leadership the Golden Agers will learn to make articles for themselves and their grandchildren. The Business and Professional Women's club will serve as hostesses and prepare refreshments. All persons sixty years of age and over are invited to attend.

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Charles Nessley Jr., Pottstown RD 2.
John B. Swavely, 41 West Main street, South Pottstown.
Albert J. Gondal, 1113 South street.
Lulu Wentzel, 510 Walnut street.
Mrs. Amy Levensgood, 657 Walnut street.
Wayne Kehl, 41 West Sixth street.
August Krause, 474 North Franklin street.
Joan Ingram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ingram, 27 East Second street.
Patricia Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pottstown, Douglassville RD 2.
John Urban, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Urban, 434 West street.
Marianne Dellaquila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dellaquila, 312 West King street.
Peter Lord, 853 Spruce street.
Mrs. Sophia Steller, 415 East Vine street, Stowe.
Mr. August Krause, 474 North Franklin street.
John Dusko, 365 Beech street.
Mrs. Mary Clary, 702 South Reading avenue, Boyertown.
Kathryn Motto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Motto, Pottstown RD 4, 1 year.
Gloria Jean Wunderlich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Wunderlich, 170 South Rohland street, 1 year.
Mrs. Lloyd Rhoads, Green Hill.
Mrs. Clarence Mock, 418 West street.
Sophie Steller, 415 East Vine street, Stowe.
Albert Gondal, 1113 South street.

HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY
YOUR next year is of good augury, so force ahead in all projects. Born under these auspices look for a quiet but popular personality in a child.

TOMORROW
Mrs. Perce Miller, 216 River road, South Pottstown.
David Swinehart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swinehart, 737 Walnut street.
Barbara Hurth, Star Route.
Marianne Hurth, Star Route.
David Lee Boyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Boyer, Pottstown RD 3, 7 years.
Horace Reinford, Morris street.
Jack Groff Sr., 36 Chestnut street.
Carl Swavely Jr., 242 Henry street.
Linda A. Lawler, 124 North York street.
Ernest Printz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Printz, 448 Apple street, 28 years.
Anita Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, 465 North Evans street.
Gerald Daloso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Giorgio Daloso, 543 King street.
Nancy Angstadt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Angstadt, Birdsboro RD 2.
Vincent Rettew, 1407 Cherry lane.
W. Elwood Schmecker, 123 East Third street.
Mrs. A. Erwin Colver, Worth road, Kenilworth.
Barton K. Whitman, 14 Farmington court.

Gladys Steller to Marry in St. James Tomorrow
Tomorrow at 2 o'clock Gladys Elaine Steller will become the bride of Richard Earl Evans in St. James Lutheran church. The Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor, will unite the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Evans, 79 Edgewood street, and the daughter of Howard F. Steller, Sanatoga. Daniel Wegman, Limekiln, will act as best man. Cats love to drink milk.

Lower Pottsgrove Teachers Urge Praise, Not Criticism in PTA's Report Card Panel

Lower Pottsgrove PTA members Thursday heard an explanation of report card writing at a meeting in the school.

Serving on the panel discussing the topic were teachers Mrs. Jack Tinkler, Mrs. Franklin Watts, Norman Arndt and Leroy Breddinger, and parents Mrs. Joseph Lynch and Joseph Mack.

Mrs. Tinkler discussed the first grader, and said the child's age greatly influenced his progress— younger children learn more slowly.

Her idea on report cards is to praise the tots highly for all they do well, and help them— don't criticize—when they have problems.

Upper grades' cards were explained by Mrs. Watts, who explained marks are determined by averaged test scores plus class response and attitude.

Mrs. Lynch's topic was "Evaluation of the Report Card as Seen by the Parent."

Social conduct, supervising principal Brendlinger explained, is as important as any subject taught in the school. He said further that every child has a talent which, if exploited, will help him master reading.

Before the program, Mrs. Watts led the singing, with Norman Arndt at the piano.

The group voted to send a delegate to the county convention in Lansdale Feb. 7, and Linford Richard, ways and means head, announced a turkey supper set for Jan. 24 in Sanatoga Grange hall.

Room attendance awards went to the classes taught by Gertrude Bucholtz and Esther Diener.

Next meeting will be Feb. 19 at 8 p. m. in the school.

16 Directors Attend YWCA Board Meeting

Sixteen directors attended the YWCA board meeting Thursday and heard reports and announcements on "Y" activities.

Mrs. Howard I. J. Stauffer told of the World Day of Prayer to be held Feb. 20 at 8 p. m. in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Progress of the "Pigtails" and their Christmas party were discussed by Eleanor Cornmesser.

May I. Campbell, director in charge of revising the constitution, brought up a few final points of discussion before turning the material over to the YWCA lawyer for his interpretation.

The upkeep of the building for the past month was reported on by Mrs. Horace S. Ebert, house chairman.

Mrs. Thomas F. Storm 2d announced the tentative plans being made for the annual membership drive starting Feb. 1. Letters will be sent to all members.

Over 1300 people have used the YWCA the past month announced Mrs. Alex Tisdale.

Mrs. Ralph C. Johnson, education chairman, reported that over 40 persons are taking the English course offered at the Senior High school.

The directors present were: Mrs. George Weber, Mrs. Howard Stauffer, Mrs. Raymond Bleiger, Eleanor Cornmesser, Mrs. Harold H. Wentzel, May I. Campbell, Mrs. Ralph C. Johnson, Mrs. Henry T. Schneider and Mrs. Harry A. Lord.

Mrs. Horace S. Ebert, Mrs. Richard P. Stamm, Mrs. Raymond Detterer, Mrs. A. Joseph Prince, Mrs. Thomas Storm 2d, Mrs. Harry C. Thorpe and Mrs. Alex Tisdale, executive director.

Elks Hold First Annual Dance for Charity Tonight in Ballroom

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S. Paul Seeders, Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Steinhilber, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Storb and Mr. Mrs. Ernest H. Struckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Schulz, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Sidley, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shively, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Seeders, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Seavers, Mr. and Mrs. B. Shaffer Sturges, Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Strange, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Stoffey and Evan M. Sibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Soltes, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Schmecker, Mr. and Mrs. Horbert E. Swinehart, Mr. and Mrs. George Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob R. Sotter, William H. Scheerer and Mr. and Mrs. Newton K. Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Seasholtz, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney A. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Stone, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Stephens Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Layton Smith and Mr. and Mrs. James Smales.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ralph Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. James Torrens Jr., Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Trollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Urner, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Vaughan Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Grover H. Webber and E. Gebhart Zollers.

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Discharged: Pattie Smith, 452 West Buttonwood street, Penn Village, surgical; Rosine Standhardt, 434 Chestnut street, surgical; Ellen Collander, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Kate Buchert, Star Route, Pottstown RD, medical; Aubrey Henry, 417 Hale street, medical.

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Paul Roos, 455 Beech street, medical; Mrs. Vera Cooper, 458 West King street, maternity; Mrs. Nancy Ludwig, 738 North Hanover street, maternity; Mrs. Irene Clemens, 236 Green street, Royersford, maternity; Carol Horning, Lower Lewis road, Royersford, surgical; Marion Leberman, Douglassville RD 2, surgical; Bonnie Thompson, 639 Washington street, Royersford, surgical; Thomas Dabney, Road B, Hilldale, medical; Virginia Kulishoff, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Antonio Petrecca, 260 Elm street, Stowe, medical; Esther Tyson, 225 West Third avenue, Trappe, medical.

Discharged: Richard H. Cadmus, 638 King street, medical; Leola McAlpine, Road C, Hilldale, surgical; Mrs. Kathryn Updegrave, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Charles Westler, 470 North Evans street, medical; William Williams, 12 East Fourth street, surgical; Mrs. Elizabeth Ziemba, 41 Boone court, Penn Village, maternity; Emma Wagner, 735 Main street, Trappe, surgical.

Committee of Teen-Aides Plan Hospital Scrapbooks

Catherine Hartenstein and her committee of Pottstown hospital Teen-Aides will come armed with scissors and pictures to the home of Jeanne V. Gutman, Linden apartment B-8, Grace street.

The group will meet at 10:30 a. m. today to make scrapbooks for the hospitalized veterans in Valley Forge hospital.

BIRTHS

Thursday in Pottstown hospital, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Switzer, 251 Lee avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dilliplane, 264 Green street, Royersford, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davidheiser, 472 North Evans street, on the birth of a son in Pottstown hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cooper, 458 West King street, are the parents of a daughter born yesterday in Memorial hospital.

In Memorial hospital yesterday, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ludwig, 738 North Hanover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Clemens, 236 Green street, Royersford, became the parents of a son in Memorial hospital yesterday.

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Temperance Women Hear of Enforced Abstinence's Morality

"Does law have the right to enter today's drink problem?" the Rev. Paul Scheirer asked at Thursday's WCTU meeting in St. John's Reformed church.

"Yes," he answered himself.

Host pastor, the Rev. Scheirer spoke on legislation and alcohol in keeping with the meeting's theme, "Together We Build for Total Abstinence Through Legislation."

Laws are designed, he said, to help individuals live together in peace. Moreover, he continued, positive laws are framed for the general and individual welfare.

He explained how the health of the citizens is protected by the Pure Food and Drug act, among other such legislation.

"Education," he added, "also plays a role in protecting the community." He commended teaching youngsters to avoid "wrong and harmful habits — such as the use of cigarettes and alcoholic beverages."

After the meeting opened with a hymn, president Laura Ecker read a New Year's greeting stressing the opportunities ahead for advancing the WCTU ideal.

Mrs. L. A. Kenaga led devotions — which included hymns, scripture, poetry, meditation and prayer — with the subject, "We Lay Our Cornerstone."

Mrs. Edward Graham, Marjorie Keim and Mary Eschbach sang a trio arrangement of "The Shepherd's Call" by Elsie Yale.

Mrs. W. F. Maloney reviewed a chapter of the study book, "Alcoholism or Abstinence?" by Audrey Hearn.

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